

Sound over All Waters

John Whittier, 1873.

Welsh melody.

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, west, north, and south, let the strong quarrel cease;  
Sing songs of great joy that the angels began,  
Of glory to God and of good will to man.