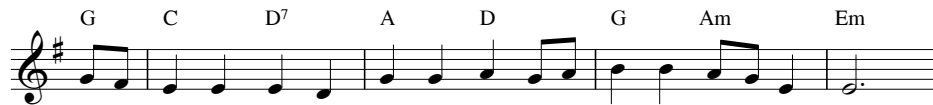


O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

(United Methodist Hymnal no. 179)



1. O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch-ing there,
2. O sing a song of Naz-a-reth, of sun-ny days of joy;
3. O sing a song of Gal-i-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
4. O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glo-ry and dis-may,



and of the news that came to them from an-gels in the air.
O sing of fra-grant flow-ers' breath, and of the sin-less Boy.
of him who walked up-on the sea and bade the waves be still.
of him who hung up-on the tree, and took our sins a-way.



The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world to-day;
For now the flowers of Naz-a-reth in ev-ery heart may grow;
For though like waves on Gal-i-lee, dark seas of trou-ble roll,
For he who died on Cal-va-ry is ris-en from the grave,



of Je-sus' birth and peace on earth, the an-gels sing al-way.
now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.
when faith has heard the Mas-ter's word, falls peace up-on the soul.
and Christ, our Lord, by heaven a-dored, is might-y now to save.

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