O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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1. O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shepherds watching there,
   of the news that came to them from angels in the air.
   The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world today;
   of Jesus' birth and peace on earth, the angels sing all way.

2. O sing a song of Naz-a-reth, of sunny days of joy;
   of him who walked upon the sea and bade the waves be still.
   For now the flowers of Naz-a-reth in every heart may grow;
   now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.

3. O sing a song of Gal-i-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
   of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins away.
   For though like waves on Gal-i-lee, dark seas of trouble roll,
   when faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.

4. O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glory and dismay,
   and the news that came to them from angels in the air.
   The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world today;
   of Jesus' birth and peace on earth, the angels sing all way.

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