CALM ON THE LISTENING EAR

1. Calm on the listening ear of night
   Come heav’n’s melodious strains,

2. The answering hills of Palestine
   Send back the glad reply;

3. O’er the blue depths of Galilee
   There comes a holier calm,

4. "Glory to God!" the sounding skies
   Loud with their anthems ring,

5. Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
   The Savior now is born:

Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver man-tled plains.

And greet, from all their holy heights,
The Day-spring from on high.

And Sharon waves, in solemn praise,
Her silent groves of palm.

"Peace to the earth, good-will to men,
From heav’n’s eternal King!"

More bright on Beth-lehem’s joyous plains
Breaks the first Christ-mas morn. Amen.

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