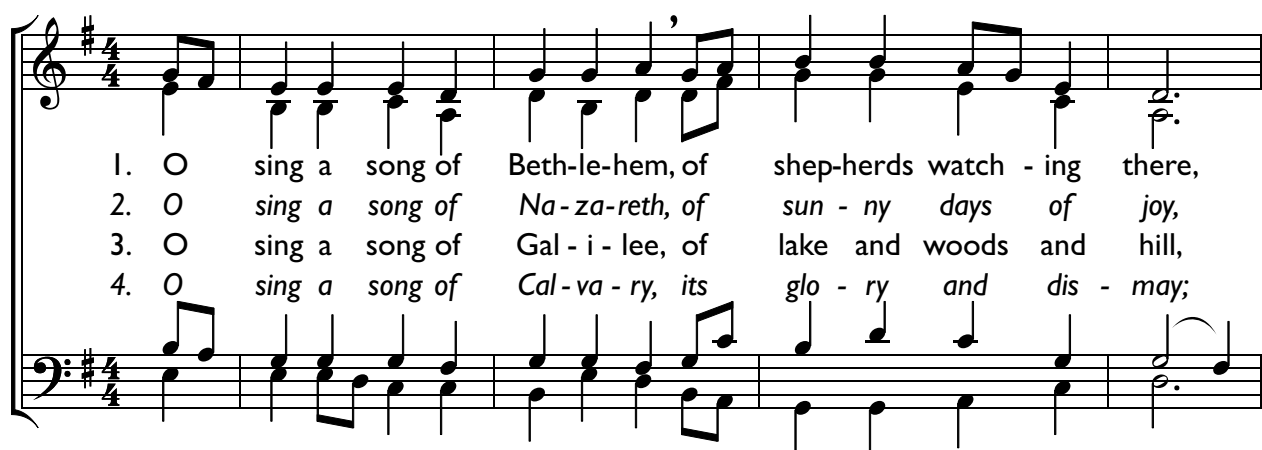


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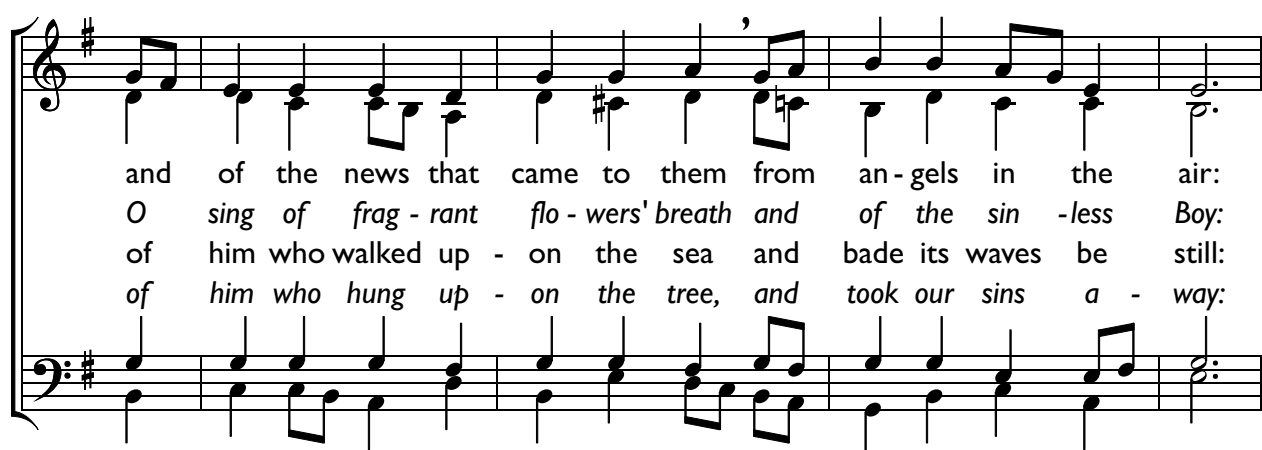
L. F. Benson
(1855-1930)

Melody: Kingsfold

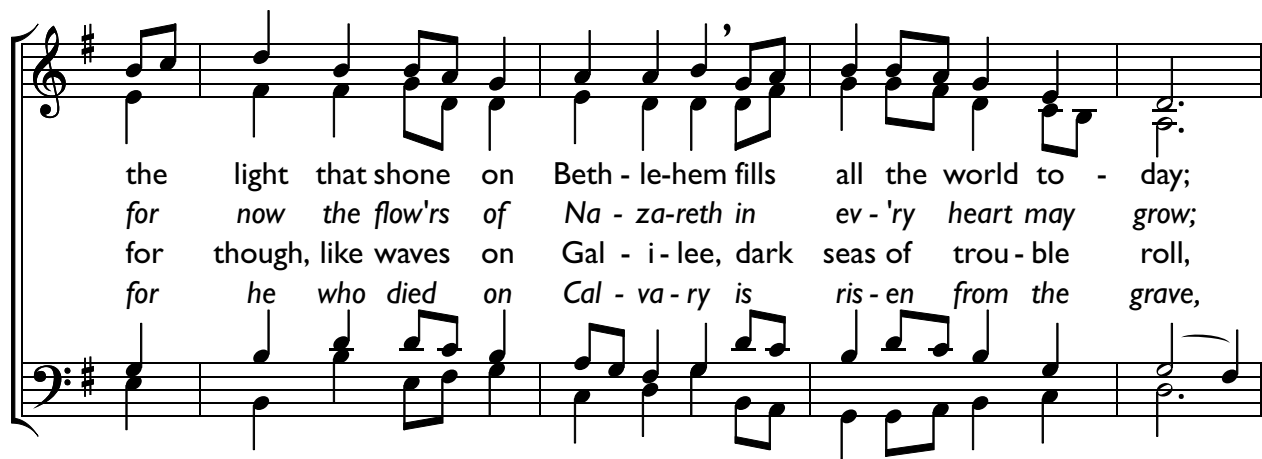
English traditional
melody



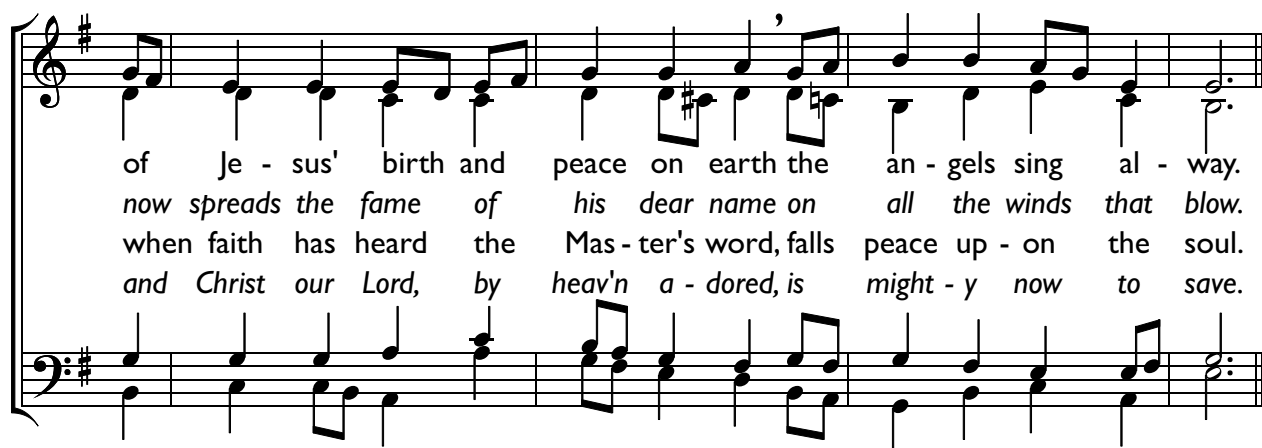
1. O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch - ing there,
2. O sing a song of Na - za-reth, of sun - ny days of joy,
3. O sing a song of Gal - i - lee, of lake and woods and hill,
4. O sing a song of Cal - va - ry, its glo - ry and dis - may;



and of the news that came to them from an - gels in the air:
O sing of frag - rant flo - wers' breath and of the sin - less Boy:
of him who walked up - on the sea and bade its 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 flow'rs of Na - za-reth in ev - 'ry 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 heav'n a - dored, is might - y now to save.