AMNS 413 O sing a song of Bethlehem

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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.

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