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 Judaea stretches far
   Her silver mantled 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, goodwill to men,
   From heav'n's eternal King!"
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
   Breaks the first Christmas morn. Amen.

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