

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem  
Standard Accompaniment

*tune: Kingsfold*  
*words: Louis F. Benson, 1889*

**Em G Am Em D**

1. O\_ sing a song of Beth -le -hem, of\_ shep -herds watch - ing there, and\_  
2. O\_ sing a song of Naz - a - reth, of\_ sun - ny days\_\_ of joy; O\_

**Em G Am G Am Em**

of the news that came to them from\_\_ an - gels in\_\_ the air. The\_\_  
sing of fra - grant flow -ers' breath, and\_\_ of the ba - - by boy. For\_\_

**G Am G Em D**

light that shone\_\_ on Beth -le - hem fills all the world to day; of\_\_  
now the flow -ers of Naz - a - reth in ev -ery heart may grow; now\_\_

**Em G Am G Am Em**

Je - - sus' birth\_\_ and\_\_ peace on earth the\_\_ an - gels sing\_\_ al - - way.  
spreads the fame\_\_ of\_\_ his dear name on\_\_ all the winds\_\_ that blow.

SEQUENCE:

Page 1 VERSES 1, 2 - Moderate tempo

Page 2 VAMP - Faster, several times with increasing improvisation

Page 2 ROUND - Each part comes in at the sign

Page 2 VAMP - Several repeats with lots of improvisation.  
Then fade away over several repetitions.

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Ostinato Accompaniment for Improvisation and Round

VAMP SEQUENCE (before and after the round)

Em Am C Em Am C

THE ROUND

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FINAL VAMP - several repeats of inventiveness, then fade slowly away

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