

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_

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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 - Start vamp as soon as you finish your part of the round
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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