

216 - O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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Key: E minor
Meter: 4/4

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY
collected by LUCY BROADWOOD
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTRO **Em C D | G D | G Am | Em**

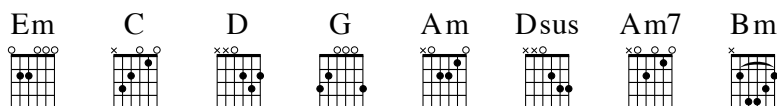
VERSE 1 **Em C D G D G Am Dsus D**
O | sing a song of | Bethlehem, Of | shepherds watching | there,
G C Am7 G D G Am Em
And | of the news that | came to them From | angels in the | air.
Bm Em Am D G G Dsus D
The | light that shone on | Beth- le- hem | Fills all the world to- | day;
G C Am G D G Am Em
Of | Jesus' birth and | peace on earth The | angels sing al- | way.

TURN-AROUND **Em C D | G D | G Am | Em**

VERSE 2 O sing a song of Nazareth, Of sunny days of joy.
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, And of the sinless Boy;
For now the flowers of Nazareth In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name On all the winds that blow.

VERSE 3 O sing a song of Galilee, Of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked upon the sea And bade its waves be still;
For though like waves on Galilee, Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word, Falls peace upon the soul.

VERSE 4 O sing a song of Calvary, Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree And took our sins away.
For He who died on Calvary Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored, Is mighty now to save.



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