

# Calm on the listening ear of night

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*Traditional West Country carol*

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1. Calm on the lis - tening ear of night Come heaven's me - lo - dious strains,  
2. The an - swering hills of Pa - les - tine Send back the glad re - ply,  
3. Glo - ry to God! -- the lof - ty strain The realm of e - ther fills:  
4. Light on thy hills, Je - ru - sa - lem! The Sa - viour now is born;  
5. This day shall Chris - tian tongues be mute? Shall Chris - tian hearts be cold?

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1. Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far Her sil - ver man - tled  
2. And greet from all their ho - ly heights The Day-spring from on  
3. How sweeps the song of sol - emn joy O'er Ju - dah's an - cient  
4. More bright on Beth - lehem's joy - ous plains Breaks the first Christ-mas  
5. Oh, catch the an - them that from heaven O'er Ju - dah's moun-tains

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1. plains; Ce - les - tial choirs from courts a - bove Shed  
2. high; O'er the blue depths of Ga - li - lee There  
3. hills! Glo - ry to God! -- the sound - ing skies Loud  
4. morn, And brigh - ter on Mo - ri - ah's brow Crowned  
5. rolled, When night - ly burst from Se - raph harps The

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1. sa - cred glo - ries there, And an - gels with their spark - ling  
 2. comes a ho - lier calm, And Sha - ron waves in state - ly  
 3. with the an - thems ring; Peace to the earth, good - will to  
 4. with her tem - ple towers; Pro - claim - ing from that sa - cred  
 5. high and wel - come lay -- "Glo - ry to God! on earth be

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1. lyres, Make mu - sic on the air. Glo - ry, glo -  
 2. praise Her si - lent groves of palm. Glo - ry, glo -  
 3. men, From heaven's e - ter - nal King! Glo - ry, glo -  
 4. height Sa - lem's true light and ours. Glo - ry, glo -  
 5. peace! Sal - va - tion comes to - day!" Glo - ry, glo -

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ry to God on high!