

Lead Sheet

216 - O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY

collected by Lucy Broadwood; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTRO

Em C D/C G/B Em D G/B F#dim A G Bm Am/C Am Em

mf

1. O
2. O
3. O
4. O

VERSE

Em C D/C G/B Em D G/B F#dim A G Am C D sus D G/B C² C Am⁷ D

5 sing a song of Beth - le - hem, Of shep - herds watch - ing there, And of the news that
sing a song of Naz - a - reth, Of sun - ny days of joy, O sing of fra - grant
sing a song of Gal - i - lee, Of lake and woods and hill, Of Him who walked up -
sing a song of Cal - va - ry, Its glo - ry and dis - may; Of Him who hung up -

G/B C#dim E D G/B F#dim A G G/B Am/C Am Em Bm Em D⁷ F# G Am/C D G

10 came to them From an - gels in the air. The light that shone on Beth - le - hem
flow - ers' breath, And of the sin - less Boy; For now the flowers of Naz - a - reth
on the sea And bade its waves be still; For though like waves on Gal - i - lee,
on the tree And took our sins a - way. For He who died on Cal - va - ry

F#dim A G/B C D sus D G/B C² Am G Em⁷ D G/B F#dim A

15 Fills all the world to - day; Of Je - sus' birth and peace on earth The
In ev - 'ry heart may grow; Now spreads the fame of His dear name On
Dark seas of trou - ble roll, When faith has heard the Mas - ter's word, Falls
Is ris - en from the grave, And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n a - dored, Is

REPEAT to Verse

TURNAROUND to Verse

G Bm Am/C Am Em Em C D/C

19 an - gels sing al - way. 1. O way.
all the winds that blow. 2. O blow.
peace up - on the soul. 3. O soul.
might - y now to save. 4. O save.

ENDING

G/B Em D G/B F#dim A G Bm Am/C Am Em

23 1. O way.
2. O blow.
3. O soul.
4. O save.

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Chords Used

Em



C



$\frac{D}{C}$



$\frac{G}{B}$



D



$\frac{F\sharp dim}{A}$



G



Bm



$\frac{Am}{C}$



Am



Dsus



C²



Am⁷



$\frac{C\sharp dim}{E}$



Bm



$\frac{D^7}{F\sharp}$

