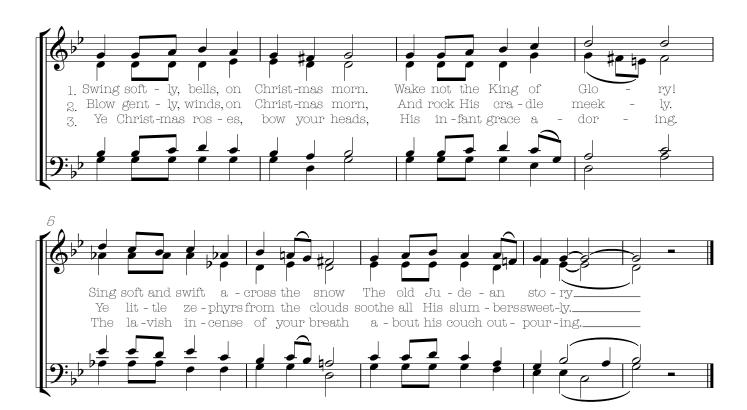
The First Cradle Song

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4. Sing lowly, too, ye little birds, Lest Mary's Babe awaken. Sing low the news of Jesus' birth, To every soul forsaken!

5. And, oh, ye viols, lutes and harps The angel strain repeating Praise ye the Day star of the sky! Send round His world His greeting! 6. 'Tis "Peace on earth, goodwill to men!" Hear! all the bells are swinging, And all the roses bow their heads; And all the birds are singing!

7. Oh! "Peace on earth, goodwill to men!" Light of the world dawning, We hail Thee child and God in one. On this Thy Christmas morning!