

Carol 396.

Softly the night is sleeping.

CHRISTMAS.

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1. Soft - ly the night is sleep - ing on Beth-l'hem's peace-ful hill; Si - lent the shep-herds
 2. Come with the glad - some shep-herds, quick hast - ning from the fold; Come with the wise men
 3. Wave ye the wreath un - fad - ing, the fir tree and the pine; Green from the snows of

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watch - ing, the gen - tle flocks are still; But hark! the won-drous mu - sic falls from the op - ning
 bring - ing in - cense, and myrrh, and gold; Come near Him, poor and low - ly, a - round the cra - die
 win - ter, to deck the ho - ly shrine; Bring ye the hap - py chil - dren, for this is Christ-mas

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sky; Val - ley and cliff re - eech - o "Glo - ry to God on high!"
 thron; Come with your hearts of sun - shine, sing - ing the An - gels' song.
 morn Je - sus, the sin - less In - fant, — Je - sus, the Lord is born!

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CHORUS.

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