

ter - nal pow'r She bore the in - fant Sav - iour, Close at the mid - nighthour.  
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*f* *p* *poco rit.* *pp*

CALM ON THE LISTENING EAR OF NIGHT

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Rev. EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS,  
1810-1876. Abr.

Traditional Air  
Arranged by Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN, 1842-1900

1. Calm on the list'n - ing ear of night Come Heav'n's me - lo - dious strains,  
Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far Her sil - ver man - tled plains.  
Ce - les - tial choirs, from courts a - bove, Shed sa - cred glo - ries there;  
And an - gels, with their sparkling lyres, Make mu - sic on the air. A - men.

2. The answering hills of Palestine  
Send back the glad reply,  
And greet from all their holy heights  
The Day-spring from on high:  
O'er the blue depths of Galilee  
There comes a holier calm;  
And Sharon waves in solemn praise  
Her silent groves of palm.

3. "Glory to God!" the lofty strain  
The realm of ether fills;  
How sweeps the song of solemn joy  
O'er Judah's sacred hills!  
"Glory to God!" the sounding skies  
Loud with their anthems ring:  
"Peace on the earth; good-will to men,  
From Heaven's eternal King."