

Glorious, Beauteous, Golden-Bright

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Glo - rious, beau teous, gol - den - bright, Shed - ding_ soft - est_ pu - rest_

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light, Shone the stars that_ Christ - mas night, When the

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Jew - ish shep - herds kept Watch be - side their flocks that_ slept.

2. But the stars' sweet golden gleam
Faded quickly as a dream
'Mid the wondrous glory-stream,
That illumined all the earth,
When Christ's Angels sang His birth.

Source : Bramley and Stainer, *Christmas Carols New and Old*. London : Novello, Ewer & Co., ca 1871.