

## **HYMN #159**

## **O Sing a Song of Bethlehem**

1 O sing a song of Bethlehem,  
of shepherds watching there,  
and of the news that came to them  
from angels in the air.  
The light that shone on Bethlehem  
fills all the world today.  
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth  
the angels sing always.

2 O sing a song of Nazareth,  
of sunny days of joy;  
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath,  
and of the sinless boy.  
For now the flowers of Nazareth  
in every heart may grow.  
Now spreads the fame of his dear name  
on all the winds that blow.

3 O sing a song of Galilee,  
of lake and woods and hill,  
of him who walked upon the sea  
and bade its waves be still.  
For though, like waves on Galilee,  
dark seas of trouble roll,  
when faith has heard the Master's word,  
falls peace upon the soul.

4 O sing a song of Calvary,  
its glory and dismay,  
of him who hung upon the tree,  
and took our sins away.  
For he who died on Calvary  
is risen from the grave,  
and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,  
is mighty now to save.

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## **HYMN #451**

## **Open My Eyes**

1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit  
divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my  
ear,  
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit  
divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit  
divine!

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## **HYMN #543**

## **God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me**

1 God, be the love to search and keep  
me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ,  
surround me.

2 Bind to myself the Name of Holy,  
great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ,  
surround me.

3 Brightness of sun and glow of  
moonlight,  
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,

depth of the sea to soil of planet:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ,  
surround me.

4 Walking behind to hem my journey,  
going ahead to light my way,  
and from beneath, above, and all ways:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ,  
surround me.

5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ,  
surround me.

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