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## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

O, at this hallowed season of the year, I ever seem to hear again, The angels singing sweet and clear, Across the hills of Bethlehem!

"Glory, glory to our King!"
All the stars re-echoing:
"Glory to our King!"

Mary, Virgin mother mild, Holding close thy lovely Child, Filled with heaven's own delight, Press the tiny hands and feet, Tender rose-buds soft and sweet, To thy lilied bosom white!

> "Glory, glory to our King!" Hark, the vales re-echoing: "Glory to our King!"

Shield the little head of gold,
For the world is bitter cold,
Cold the starlight winter air;
Keep, O keep the baby brow
Free from crimson roses now,
That shall bloom encircling there!

"Glory, glory to our King!" Angel voices sweetly sing: "Peace to men we bring, Peace to men we bring!"

-Bro. Gregory Herold, O. P.