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OUR KING

(Written for the Sentinel)

Lo ! a star in the East is shining
O'er a stable bleak and bare ;
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Echoes through the midnight air.

An angel bears the joyous message
To the shepherds on their way ;
Rejoice ! I bring thee happy tidings :
Christ the Lord is born to-day.

Once again a star is shining.
'Tis the Sanctuary Lamp's red glow ;
Telling of a Sacred Presence ;
Of a love no one can know.

Once again each shores re-echoes
Peans of homage, praise, and love :
Like sweet incense floating upwards,
To the Heavenly Throne above.

CARMEL.