

What Means This Glory Round Our Feet?

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1. "What means this glo - ry round our feet," The Ma - gi mused, "more
2. 'Tis eight - een hund - red years, and more, Since those sweet or - a -
3. All round a - bout our feet shall shine A light like that the



bright than morn!" And voic - es chant - ed clear and sweet, "To - day the Prince of
- cles were dumb; We wait for Him, like them of yore; A - las! He seems so
wise men saw, If we our lov - ing wills in - cline To that sweet Life which



Peace is born!" "What means this star," the shep - herds said, "That bright - ens through the
slow to come! But it was said, in words of gold, No time nor sor - row
is the Law. So shall we learn to un - der - stand The sim - ple faith of



rock - y glen?" And an - gels an - swering o - ver - head, Sang "Peace on earth, good
e'er shall dim, That lit - tle child - ren might be bold, In per - fect trust to
shep - herds then, And kind - ly clasp - ing hand in hand, Sing "Peace on earth, good



will to men!"
come to Him.
will to men!"

