

# 1 THERE WERE SHEPHERDS.

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

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**Moderato.**

ORGAN. *f*

SOPRANO. *p*

There were shep - herds a - - bi - ding in the field, Keeping

ALTO. *p*

There were shep - herds a - - bi - ding in the field, Keeping

TENOR. *p*

There were shep - herds a - - bi - ding in the field, Keeping

BASS. *p*

There were shep - herds a - - bi - ding in the field, Keeping

*Ped.*

watch o - - ver their flocks by night; . . . There were

watch o - - ver their flocks by night; . . . There were

watch o - - ver their flocks by night; There were

watch o - - ver their flocks by night; There were

shep - herds a - - ti - ding in the field. Keep - ing watch o - -

shep - herds a - - ti - ding in the field, Keep - ing watch o - -

shep - herds a - - ti - ding in the field, Keep - ing watch o - -

shep - herds a - - ti - ding in the field, Keep - ing watch o - -

- ver their flocks by night.

- ver their flocks by night. *Tenors and Basses or Duett.*

- ver their flocks by night. And the An - - gel of the Lord . . .

- ver their flocks by night. And the An - - gel of the Lord . . .

Sopranos and Altos or Duett.

And the glo - - ry of the Lord, shone  
And the glo - - ry of the Lord, shone  
came... up - - - on them,  
came... up - - - on them,  
round a - - bout them, And they were sore a - - - fraid.  
round a - - bout them, And they were sore a - - - fraid.  
And they were sore a - - - fraid.  
And they were sore a - - - fraid.  
*Recit: p* And the Angel said unto them, Fear not, For be-  
And the Angel said unto them, Fear not, For be-  
And the Angel said unto them, Fear not, For be-  
For be-  
eres:

- hold I bring you good ti - dings of great . . . joy . . .

- hold I bring you good ti - dings of great . . . joy . . .

- hold I bring you good ti - dings of great . . . joy . . .

- hold I bring you good ti - dings of great . . . joy . . .

For un - to you is born this day, in the ci - ty of

For un - to you is born this day, in the ci - ty of

For un - to you is born this day, in the ci - ty of

For un - to you is born this day, in the ci - ty of

*ff* Da - - - vid, a Sa - - - viour which is Christ the Lord.

*ff* Da - - - vid, a Sa - - - viour which is Christ the Lord.

*ff* Da - - - vid, a Sa - - - viour which is Christ the Lord.

*ff* Da - - - vid, a Sa - - - viour which is Christ the Lord.

*Rather slow.*  
*mf*  
And sud - den - ly there was with the An - - gel, A

*mf* *Rather slow.*

*rall:*  
Praising God and say -  
*rall:*  
Praising God and say -  
*rall:*  
Praising God . . . . . and say - -  
mul - ti - tude of the Heavenly host, Praising God . . . . . and say - -

*a tempo. ff*  
- ing; *a tempo. ff* Glo - - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,  
- ing; *a tempo. ff* Glo - - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,  
- ing; *a tempo. ff* Glo - - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,  
- ing; *a tempo. ff* Glo - - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,  
*a tempo. ff*

Glo - - ry to God in the high - - est Peace on earth, Peace on  
 earth, good - will t'wards men, good - will t'wards men. Hal - le -  
 lu - jah A - men. A - men A - - - - men.  
 A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah A - men. A - - - - men.  
 A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah A - men. A - - - - men.

*Very slow.*