

Shepherds Keeping Watch By Night

English Traditional

Andante. (♩=72)

Shep - herds, keep - ing watch by night,

The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The lyrics are 'Shep - herds, keep - ing watch by night,'. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the bass line providing a steady accompaniment.

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Saw a - round a glo - rious light:

The second system of music starts with a measure rest of 5 measures. The lyrics are 'Saw a - round a glo - rious light:'. The melody continues from the previous system, with a slight rise in pitch for the word 'light:'. The accompaniment remains consistent.

9
Heard an an - gel voice ex - claim, Christ is

The third system of music starts with a measure rest of 9 measures. The lyrics are 'Heard an an - gel voice ex - claim, Christ is'. The melody features a small melodic flourish over the word 'angel'. The accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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*Refrain**Poco Allegretto, ma non troppo.* (♩=60)

born in Beth-le - hem. Soon by many an

18

an - gel tongue, 'Glo - ry be to God' was sung

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'Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry,

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Glo - ry be to God' was sung, Peace on earth! good

This musical system contains three measures. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to God' was sung, Peace on earth! good".

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will to men! Christ is born in Beth - le - hem,

This musical system contains three measures. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "will to men! Christ is born in Beth - le - hem,".

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Peace on earth! good will to men! Christ is

This musical system contains three measures. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "Peace on earth! good will to men! Christ is".

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born in Beth - le - hem.

The image shows a musical score for three measures. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are 'born in Beth - le - hem.' The first measure contains the words 'born in'. The second measure contains 'Beth - le' with a long dash under 'le'. The third measure contains 'hem.' with a period. The music consists of chords in the treble and single notes in the bass, with some notes beamed together.