

There were shepherds

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Luke 2:8-11,13,14

5

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

andante pastorale

$\text{♩} = 100$ *p*

10

15

S

p There were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch,

A

p There were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch,

T

p There were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch,

B

p There were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch,

20

S keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night, *pp* there were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the

A keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night, *pp* there were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the

T keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night, *pp* there were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the

B keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night, *pp* there were shep-herds a - bid-ing in the

pp

25

S field, _____ keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night.

A field, _____ keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night.

T field, keep-ing watch, keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night.

B field, keep-ing watch, keep-ing watch o-ver their flocks by night.

dim.

30 *più allegro* 35

S *f* And lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u -

A *f* And lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u -

T *f* And lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u -

B *f* And lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u -

rit. *f* *più allegro*

40

S pon them, and lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u - pon them, and the glo-ry, — and the

A pon them, and lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u - pon them, and the glo-ry, — and the

T pon them, and lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u - pon them, and the glo-ry, — and the

B pon them, and lo! the an-gel of the Lord came u - pon them, and the glo-ry, — and the

Full Sw.

45 50

S
 glo-ry, — and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them,

A
 glo-ry, — and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them,

T
 glo-ry, — and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them,

B
 glo-ry, — and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them,

molto rall.

55

S *più lento* *dim. e rit.*
p and they were sore a - fraid. — And the an-gel said un-to them,

A *dim. e rit.*
p and they were sore a - fraid. And the an-gel said un-to them,

T *dim. e rit.*
p and they were sore a - fraid. — And the an-gel said un-to them, —

B *dim. e rit.*
p and they were sore a - fraid. And the an-gel said un-to them,

p più lento *dim. e rit.*

60 *andante*

S *mp* Fear not, fear not; for be - hold! I bring you good tid - ings, good

andante

$\text{♩} = 120$ *p*

65

S tid - ings of great joy, good tid - ings of great joy, which

70 *cresc.*

S shall be, which shall be to all, to all peo-ple; for un-to you is

75

S born this day, this day, in the ci - ty of Da - vid, a Sa - viour, a Sa - viour, which is

S Christ, — which is Christ — the Lord. *mf* And

A *mf* And

T *mf* And

B *mf* And

S *cresc.* sud-den-ly there was with the an - gel a mul-ti-tude of the heaven-ly *f* host, — prais-ing

A *cresc.* sud-den-ly there was with the an - gel a mul-ti-tude of the heaven-ly *f* host, — prais-ing

T *cresc.* sud-den-ly there was with the an - gel a mul-ti-tude of the heaven-ly *f* host, — prais-ing

B *cresc.* sud-den-ly there was with the an - gel a mul-ti-tude of the heaven-ly *f* host, — prais-ing

90 *rit.* *maestoso*

S God, _____ prais-ing God, and say-ing, *f* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

A God, _____ prais-ing God, and say-ing, *f* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

T God, _____ prais-ing God, and say-ing, *f* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

B God, _____ prais-ing God, and say-ing, *f* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

95

S glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____

A glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____

T glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____

B glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____ *p* and

S

A

T
p and peace on earth, good - will t'wards men,

B
peace on earth, good - will t'wards men, good - will to - wards _____ men, —

p

S
p and

A
p and peace on earth, good - will t'wards men, good -

T
good-__ will, good - will t'wards men, good-__ will, good - will t'wards men,

B
good-__ will, good - will t'wards men, good - will, good - will t'wards men, good -

p

110

S peace on earth, good - will t'wards men, *f* good-__ will, good will t'wards men,

A will good-__ will t'wards men, *f* good - will, good - will t'wards men, good-

T good - will, good-__ will, *f* good-__ will, good - will t'wards men,

B will, good-__ will, *f* good-__ will, good - will t'wards men,

f

115

S good-__ will, good-__ will t'wards men. *ff* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

A will, good-__ will t'wards men. *ff* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

T good - will, good-__ will t'wards men. *ff* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

B good-__ will, good-__ will t'wards men. *ff* Glo-ry to God, glo-ry,

ff

120

S
glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry,

A
glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry,

T
glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry,

B
glo-ry to God, glo-ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry,

125

S
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo - ry - to God. *rit.* *lento*

A
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo - ry - to God. *rit.* *lento*

T
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo - ry - to God. *rit.* *lento*

B
glo - ry, glo - ry glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo - ry - to God. *rit.* *lento*