

Shepherds, rejoice, and send your fears away

James Leach

Christmas

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Chorus

Shep-herds,re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, and send your fears a-
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6 6 7 7 6 6 7

way, and send your fears a - way: news from the sky, news from the
way, and send your fears a - way: news from the sky, news from the
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way, and send your fears a - way: news from the sky, news from the
6 3 6 4 # 7 7 3 2

sky, news from the sky; a sa - viour's born to - day.
sky, news from the sky; a sa - viour's born to - day.
8 sky, news from the sky; a sa - viour's born to - day.
sky, news from the sky; a sa - viour's born to - day.
6 3 4 2 6 6

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20 Duett Treble and Bass

Je-sus the God comes down to dwell with you: to-day he comes, but not as monarchs

6 5 6 6 6 6 4 3 6 6 6 6 7

27

do, to-day he comes, but not as monarchs do. No gold, no

5 4 3 6 7 6 6 4 6 2 4 2 6

33

purple, royal shining things; a man-ger stands, and holds the King of

6 4 3 6 6 6 6 6

39

Kings, A man-ger stands, and holds the King of Kings.

6 4 3 6 6 6 6 6

Notes: The alto part is printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch.

The semiquaver C and D in the soprano part in bar 33 are printed in the source as small semiquaver grace notes, slurred from the preceding D (which is printed as a minim), and have been written out editorially.

Trio

Thus Ga - briel sung, thus Ga - briel sung: the heav'n - ly an - gels throng. They

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Thus Ga - briel sung, thus Ga - briel sung: the heav'n - ly an - gels throng. They
7 6 6 6 4

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tune their harps, they tune their harps, they

tune their harps, they tune their harps, they

tune their harps, they tune their harps, they

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tune_ their harps, they tune_ their harps, they tune their harps, and thus_ con - clude_ the song:

tune their harps, they tune their harps, they tune their harps, and thus con - clude the song:

tune_ their harps, they tune_ their harps, they tune their harps, and thus con-clude the song:
6 7b 4 6 6 6 4 3

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58 Chorus

Glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
8 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
6 7 6

63

glo - - - - ry to God, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove, who reigns en -
glo - ry to God, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove, who
8 glo - - - - ry to God, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove,
glo - ry to God, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove,
6 7

67

thron'd, en - thron'd, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove: good-will to men, good-will to
reigns en - thron'd, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove: good-will to men, good-will to
8 who reigns en - thron'd a - bove: good-will to men, good-will to
who reigns, who reigns en-thron'd a - bove: good-will to men, good-will to
6 #

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men, and peace, and peace and end - less love. Good-will to men, and peace, and
 7 6 3
 4

76

peace, and peace and end - less love. Good - will to men, and peace, peace and.
 peace, and peace and end - less love. Peace, peace and.
 peace, and peace and end - less love. Good will to men, and peace and.
 peace, and peace and end - less love. Peace, peace, peace, peace and.
 6 6 # 6 6

81

end less love, and peace, and peace, and end-less love. Good-will to men,
 end less love, and peace and end - less love. Good-will to men, and peace, and peace.
 end less love, and peace, and peace, and end-less love. Good-will to men, and peace, and peace.
 end less love, and peace, and peace and end - less love. Good-will to men, and end - less love. Good-will to men,
 6 4 # 6 6

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and peace, _____ peace _____ and end - less love.

and end - less love, and peace, _____ peace _____ and end - less love.

and end - less love, and peace, _____ peace _____ and end - less love.

and peace, _____ peace _____ and end - less love.

4 6 6 6 3
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