

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

for Lynn

Nahum Tate (1625-1715)

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Gently (♩ = c. 92)

SA *mp*

While shep-herds watched their

TB

Piano *mp* *p*

legato pedal

7 *mp*

flocks by night, all seat-ed on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down, and glo-ry shone a -

7 *mp*

Pno.

13 *p* *mf*

round. "Fear not," said he, for migh-ty dread had seized their trou- bled mind; "Glad tid-ings of great

Pno.

13 *p* *mf*

19 joy I bring, glad tid-ings of great joy I bring, glad tid-ings of — great joy I bring to —

Pno.

19

24 *f*

you and all man - kind.

TB *mf*

"To you, in Da-vid's

Pno.

24 *f* *mf* *mp*

31

town, this day is born of Da-vid's line the Sa-vior, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the

31

Pno.

37

SA *mp* (SA) *mf*

"The heaven-ly Babe you there shall find to hu-man view dis-played, all

sign: "The heaven-ly Babe you there shall find to hu-man view dis-played, all

37

Pno.

molto legato; gently *mf*

42

mean ly — wrapped in bands, all — wrapped in

mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, all mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, all

42

Pno.

bands, wrapped in swath-ing bands, and in a man-ger laid.

mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, and in a man-ger laid.

Poco rit. - - - - **A**

Thus

little more relaxed

spake the ser-aph, and forth-with ap - peared a shin - ing throng of an-gels prais - ing God, who thus ad -

Pno.

f

f

mp

p

mp

mp

64 *mf*

dressed their joy - ful song: "All glo-ry be to God on high and on the earth be peace: good -

good -

64 *mp* *mf*

will hence - forth from heaven to men, good - will hence - forth from heaven to men, good -

will hence - forth from heaven to men, good

70

70

74 *f*

will hence - forth from heaven to men be - gin and nev - er cease. _____

be - gin and nev er cease. _____

be - gin and nev - er cease. _____

74 *f*

Ped. (l.v.)

Pno.

Pno.

Pno.

*Or several sopranos