

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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Based on Luke 2:8-14

For SATB Choir

Yorkshire Carol  
Arr. Amy Dalton

*Joyfully, Not Rushed* ♩ = 68

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *f*. The music features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.



*“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” - Luke 2:10-11*

4 *sopranos* 5 *or all women unison*

*mf* While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the

The first vocal line (sopranos) and piano accompaniment for the first system. The piano part includes dynamics *dim.* and *mf*.

8 ground, — The an - gel of the Lord came down, and glo - ry shown a -

The second vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second system. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment.

12 13

round \_\_\_\_\_ Fear not, said he, for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled

16

mind; Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring To you and all man -

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kind. \_\_\_\_\_ To

*mf*

*decresc.*

24 *sopranos only* 27 Is born of Da - vids

you, in Da - vids town this day, *mp* is born of Dav - ids line\_\_\_\_\_ The

28 line\_\_\_\_\_ 31 And this shall be the

Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:\_\_\_\_\_ The

28

32

sign.

heav n - ly Babe you there shall find to hu - man view dis - played, All

36

39

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

40

*solo*

44 *sopranos only mp* 45 Glo - ry to God on high!

48 49 Peace on earth, good will to 51 men!  
Glo - ry,

52  
glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry! Glo - ry to

52

56 57 *dim.*

God on high!

56 *end solo*

*cresc.*

60 61 *soprano* 63

*f* Thus spake the ser - aph

*alto*

*f* Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth-with Ap - peared a shin - ing

*T. B.*

60

*f*

64

and forth-with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng\_\_\_\_\_ Of an - gels prais - ing

64

throng\_\_\_\_\_ Of an - gels prais - ing God who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful

64

68

69

God in song. All glo - ry be to God on high And on the earth be

68

song:\_\_\_\_\_ All glo - ry be to God on high And on the earth be

68

72 *S. A.* 73

peace. Good will hence - forth from heav n to men

*T. B.*

72

76 77

Be - gin and nev - er cease.

*T. B.*

76

81

*no rit.*