

The Shepherds Sing

for SATB chorus, accompanied

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Andante tranquillo *mp*

Soprano *mp*
Alto *mp*
Tenor *mp*
Bass *mp*
Piano or Organ *p* *mp*

4 *mf* *p*

S
Thou, whose glor-ious, yet con - tract-ed light, Wrapped in night's man-tle,
A
Thou, whose glor-ious, yet con - tract-ed light, — Wrapped in night's man-tle,
T
Thou, whose glor-ious, yet con - tract-ed light, Wrapped in night's man-tle,
B
Thou, whose glor-ious, yet con - tract-ed light, — Wrapped in night's man-tle,
Piano or Organ *mf* *p*

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8 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

S stole in - to a man - ger; Since my dark soul, so bru - tish, is thy right,

A stole in - to a man - ger; Since my dark soul, so bru - tish, is thy right,

T stole in - to a man - ger; Since my dark soul, so bru - tish, is thy right,

B stole in - to a man - ger; Since my dark soul, so bru - tish, is thy right,

8 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

11 *f* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

S To man of all beasts be not Thou a stran - ger: Fur - nish and deck my

A To man of all beasts be not Thou a stran - ger: Fur - nish and deck my

T To man of all beasts be not Thou a stran - ger: Fur - nish and deck my

B To man of all beasts be not Thou a stran - ger: Fur - nish and deck my

11 *f* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

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14 *mf poco meno mosso* *rit.*

S soul, that Thou mayst have A bet-ter lod-ging than a rack or grave.

A *mf* soul, that Thou mayst have A bet-ter lod-ging than a rack or grave.

T *mf* soul, that Thou mayst have A bet-ter lod-ging than a rack or grave.

B *mf* soul, that Thou mayst have A bet-ter lod-ging than a rack or grave.

14 *poco meno mosso* *rit.*

mf

17 *meno mosso* *p* *rit.*

S Glor-y to God._____

A *p* Glor-y to God._____

T *p* Glor-y to God._____

B *p* Glor-y to God._____

17 *meno mosso* *rit.*

mp *p* *mp*

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21 *mf a tempo primo*

S The shep-herds sing; and shall we si-lent be? My God, no hymn for

A The shep-herds sing; and shall we si-lent be? My God, no hymn for

T The shep-herds sing; and shall we si-lent be? My God, no hymn for

B The shep-herds sing; and shall we si-lent be? My God, no hymn for

21 *a tempo primo*

25 *mp* *mf*

S Thee? We must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In

A Thee? We must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In

T Thee? We must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In

B Thee? We must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In

25 *mp* *mf*

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28 *f* *mp*

S praise to Thee, our voi-ces lift. To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly

A praise to Thee, our voi-ces lift. To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly

T 8 praise to Thee, our voi-ces lift. To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly

B praise to Thee, our voi-ces lift. To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly

28 *f* *mp*

Andante con moto

32 *mf*

S Son, With shep - herds now we sing as one.

A *mf* Son, With shep - herds now we sing as one.

T 8 *mf* Son, With shep - herds now we sing as one.

B *mf* Son, With shep - herds now we sing as one.

32 *mf*

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36 *mf*

S "Glor-y to God," the shepherds sing; And in the

36 *mp*

39 *f*

S sky the an-gel voi - ces ring. "Glor - y to God, in heav'n a -

39

42 *p*

S bove!" The Fath - er sends His on - ly Son in Love. "Glor -

A

T

B *mf*

42 *mf* *p*

"Glor-

The Shepherds Sing

45

S y to God," the shepherds sing, And in the sky the an-gel voi - ces *mf*

A

T

B y to God," the shepherds sing; And in the sky the an-gel voi - ces

45

48

S ring. "Glor - y to God, in heav'n a - bove!" The Fath - er *f*

A

T

B ring. "Glor - y to God, in heav'n a - bove!" The Fath - er

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51

S sends His on - ly Son in Love. — *mp* “Glor - y to God,” the shepherds

A

T *mf* “Glor - y to God,” the shepherds

B sends His on - ly Son in Love. *p* “Glor - y to God,” the shepherds

54

S sing; — And in the sky the an - gel voi - ces ring. *mf* “Glor -

A

T sing; And in the sky the an - gel voi - ces ring. *f* “Glor -

B sing, And in the sky the an - gel voic - es ring. *mf* “Glor -

54

57

S y to God, in heav'n a-bove!" *f* The Fath-er sends His on-ly Son in

A

T y to God, in heav'n a - bove!" The Fath-er sends His on-ly Son in

B y to God, in heav'n a-bove!" *f* The Fath-er sends His on-ly Son in

60

S Love. *mp* "Glor-y to God," the shepherds sing; And in the

A *f* "Glor - - y to God," the shepherds sing; And in the

T *p* Love. "Glor - - - y to God," the shepherds sing, And in the

B Love. *mp* "Glor-y to God," the shepherds sing;— And in the

60

63 *mf*

S sky the an-gel voi - ces ring. — “Glor - y to God, in heav’n a -

A sky the an-gel voi - ces ring. *f* “Glor - y to God, in heav’n a -

T *mf* sky the an-gel voi - ces ring. “Glor - y to God, in

B *mf* sky the an-gel voi - ces ring. “Glor - y to God, in

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66 *f* *poco rit.* **Andante tranquillo** *mf*

S bove!” The Fath - er sends His on-ly Son in Love. The shepherds

A bove!” The Fath - er sends His on-ly Son in Love. — The shepherds

T *f* heav’n a -bove!” The Fath - er sends His on-ly Son in Love. — The shepherds

B *f* heav’n a -bove!” The Fath - er sends His on-ly Son in Love. The shepherds

66

69

S *f* *mp*
sing, nor shall we si - lent be! Our God, this hymn for Thee! We

A *f* *mp*
sing, nor shall we si - lent be! Our God, this hymn for Thee! We

T *f* *mp*
8 sing, nor shall we si - lent be! Our God, this hymn for Thee! We

B *f* *mp*
sing, nor shall we si - lent be! Our God, this hymn for Thee! We

69

mf *f* *mp*

73

S *f*
must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In praise to Thee, our voi-ces

A *f*
must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In praise to Thee, our voi-ces

T *f*
8 must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In praise to Thee, our voi-ces

B *f*
must in thanks for Thy most pre-cious gift In_ praise to Thee, our voi-ces

73

f

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S lift; — To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly Son, With shep - herds now we

A lift; — To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly Son, — With shep - herds now we

T lift; — To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly Son, With shep - herds now we

B lift; — To Thee who sent to us Thine on - ly Son, — With shep - herds now we

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81

S sing as one. —

A sing as one. —

T sing as we sing as one. —

B sing as we sing as one. —

81

allargando *rall.* *p*