

# As certain sheppards in the fields

Text anon.

Crocker-Saunders MS  
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[♩.=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. As cer - tain shep - pards in the field Did watch their flocks by  
 2. An an - gel came from heav'n and said, Re - joice, re - joice and  
 3. "Go haste", he said, to Beth - le - hem And be no more a -  
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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S

night, Did watch their flocks by night, A glo - rious star did then ap - pear, Which  
 sing, Re - joice, re - joice and sing, For un - to you this day is born A  
 fraid, And be no more a - fraid. The bles - sed babe you there shall find, And  
 bound, With praise him did a - bound. O let the na - tions of the earth Con -

A

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□ ▢ show instrumental notes.

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 did them sore af - fright, — Which did them sore, Which did them sore af -  
 Sa - viour Christ and King, — A Sa - viour Christ, A Sa - viour Christ and  
 in a man - ger laid, — And in a man - ger, in a man - ger  
 spire to raise the sound, — Con - spire to raise, Con - spire to raise the

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