

Shepherds, arise! be not afraid

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[♩=80]

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are: 'Shep - herds, a - rise! be not a - fraid, With ha - sty steps re -'. There are two endings indicated by circled numbers 1 and 2. The first ending leads to the second ending, which then leads to the lyrics for the second part of the hymn.

2. Laid in a manger view the Child,
Humility divine:
Sweet innocence (how meek! how mild!),
Grace in his features shine!

3. For us the Saviour came on earth,
For us his life he gave,
To save us from eternal death
And raise us from the grave.

4. To Jesus Christ, our glorious King,
Be endless praises given!
Let all the earth his mercies sing,
Who made our peace with heaven.

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S pair ③ To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ④ With

A pair ③ To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ④ With

T pair ③ To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ④ With

B pair ③ To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ④ With her blest in - fant

Kbd.

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S her blest in - fant there, ④ With her blest in - fant there, With her blest in - fant there.

A her blest in - fant there, ④ With her blest in - fant there, With her blest in - fant there.

T With her blest in - fant there, ④ With her blest in - fant there.

B there, ④ With her blest in - fant there, With her blest in - fant there.

Kbd.

Emendation:

Bar 17 note 6 tenor: d

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text.