

Shepherds, keeping watch by night

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[♩=120]

1. Shep - herds, keep - ing watch by night, Saw a - round a glo - rious
 2. Oh, how great his grace and love Thus to leave his throne a -
 3. Joy - ful ti - dings to man - kind! Rich - est grace they now may
 4. Give to God your warm - est praise For this con - des - cen - ding

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light: _____ Heard an an - gel voice ex -
 bove, _____ Thus to suf - fer grief and
 find, _____ Chil - dren shall de - clare the
 grace, _____ And your hearts with love in -

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claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 pain, And be born in Beth - le - hem!
 same "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 flame, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."

"Shepherds, keeping watch by night" is a quotation from
 Milton's *Paradise Lost*, but the remainder of the text is anonymous.

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17 CHORUS:

Soon by many an an - gel tongue, "Glo - ry be to God," was sung, "Glo - ry,

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Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry be to God," was sung, Peace on earth! Good

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will to men! Christ is born in Beth - le - hem, Peace on earth! Good-

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