

As certain sheppards in the fields

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Text anon.

Crocker-Saunders MS
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[♩.=96]

Soprano

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 -
 4. Then all the glo - rious heav'n - ly host With praise him did a -

Alto

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Tenor
[Air]

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

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