

As certain sheppards in the fields

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Text anon.

Crocker-Saunders MS
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[♩.=96]

Soprano
As cer - tain shep - pards in the field ^② Did

Alto
As cer - tain shep - pards in the field ^② Did

Tenor [Air]
As cer - tain shep - pards in the field ^② Did

Bass
As cer - tain shep - pards in the field ^② Did

Keyboard

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S
watch their flocks by night, ^② Did watch their flocks by night,

A
watch their flocks by night, ^② Did watch their flocks by night,

T
watch their flocks by night, ^② Did watch their flocks by night,

B
watch their flocks by night, ^② Did watch their flocks by night,

Kbd.

2. An angel came from heaven and said,
Rejoice, rejoice and sing,
|: For unto you this day is born
A Saviour Christ and King." :|

3. "Go haste", he said, "to Bethlehem
And be no more afraid.
|: The blessed babe you there shall find
And in a manger laid". :|

4. Then all the glorious heavenly host
With praise him did abound.
|: O let the nations of the earth
Conspire to raise the sound. :|

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
|: and :| show the repeat in the music;
show instrumental notes;
underlined text is to be repeated by tenor in bars 12-15.

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S A glo-rious star did then ap-pear, Which did them sore af fright, —

A

T A glo-rious star did then ap-pear, Which did them sore af - fright, — Which

B A glo-rious star did then ap-pear, Which did them sore af - fright, —

Kbd.

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S Which did them sore af - fright, — A glo - rious star did

A fright, — Which did them sore af - fright, — A glo - rious star did

T did them sore, — Which did them sore af - fright, — A glo - rious star did

B fright, — Which did them sore af - fright, — A glo - rious star did

Kbd.

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S then ap - pear Which did them sore af - fright. —

A then ap - pear Which did them sore af - fright. —

T then ap - pear Which did them sore af - fright. —

B then ap - pear Which did them sore af - fright. —

Kbd.