

While shepherds in the fields did dwell

Attrib. James Tucker (1827)

"Lydia", attrib. T. Philips (1735-1807)

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[♩=132]

Soprano [Air] While shep-herds in the fields did dwell, A - wait - ing

Alto While shep-herds in the fields did dwell, A - wait - ing

Tenor While shep-herds in the fields did dwell, A - wait - ing

Bass While shep-herds in the fields did dwell, A - wait - ing

Keyboard

2. "See the bright star that, in the East
In beauteous beams arrayed
{ Foretells the place where Jesus Christ }
The Son of God is laid.

3. "To Bethlem haste, be not afraid,
Nor be dismayed at all:
{ There you will find the blessed child }
Laid in an oxen-stall."

4. All glory be to God on high
For his goodwill to men!
{ Sing praises to our new-born King, }
For peace on earth is given.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
{ } show the line not sung by bass.

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S
A
T
B
Kbd.

for the morn, An - gels ap-peared to them and said, "Your

9

S
A
T
B
Kbd.

Sa - viour Christ is born, Your Sa - viour Christ is born.

This tune also occurs as a setting for the New Version paraphrase of Luke II 8-14
 "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" in Pickard-Cambridge's manuscripts.