

# At Bethlehem that sacred night

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Soprano/Tenor [Air]

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Alto

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Bass

Piano

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S/T

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*The shep - herds come and, lean - ing low, Have faith and hope it shall be so.*  
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