

As certain sheppards in the fields

Text anon.

Crocker-Saunders MS
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[♩.=96]

Soprano [Air]

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

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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

night, Did watch their flocks by night,
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☐ ☐ show instrumental notes.

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

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 A Sa - viour Christ and King, _____ A Sa - viour Christ and
 And in a man - ger laid, _____ And in a man - ger
 Con - spire to raise the sound, _____ Con - spire to raise the

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 A Sa - viour Christ and King, _____ A Sa - viour Christ and
 And in a man - ger laid, _____ And in a man - ger
 Con - spire to raise the sound, _____ Con - spire to raise the

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 fright, _____ A glo - rious star did then ap - pear Which did them sore af - fright. _____
 King, _____ For un - to you this day is born A Sa - viour Christ and King." _____
 laid, _____ The bles - sed babe you there shall find, And in a man - ger laid" _____
 sound, _____ O let the na - tions of the earth Con - spire to raise the sound. _____

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