

Shepherds, rejoice, lift up your eyes

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

"The Saviour's birth", by William Smith (1830)

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Lively [$\text{♩}=72$]

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Instrumental Bass, and Keyboard. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Shep - herds, re - joice, lift up your eyes, And send your fears a - way, And'. The Soprano part includes dynamic markings *p* and *f*. The Instrumental Bass part is a simple bass line. The Keyboard part provides harmonic accompaniment.

2. Jesus, the God whom angels fear
Comes down to dwell with you,
Today he makes his entrance here
But not as monarchs do.

3. No gold or purple swaddling bands
Nor royal shining things,
A manger for his cradle stands
And holds the King of kings

4. Go, shepherds, where the infant lies
And see his humble throne:
With tears of joy in all your eyes,
Go, shepherds, kiss the Son.

From "Musical Devotions" (1830) by William Smith of Chesham. Original key A. Transcribed by Ian Cutts 2005.
Circled numbers correspond with lines of text.

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S send your fears a - way; News from the re-gions of the skies, Sal - va-tion's born to - day

A send your fears a - way; News from the re-gions of the skies, Sal - va-tion's born to - day

T send your fears a - way; News from the re-gions of the skies, Sal - va - tion's born to -

B send your fears a - way; News from the re-gions of the skies, Sal - va - tion's born to -

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S day, *p* News- from the - re-gions of the skies, *f* Sal - va - tion's born to - day.

A day, *p* News- from the - re-gions of the skies, *f* Sal - va - tion's born to - day.

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