

Shepherds, arise! be not afraid

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[♩=80]

Soprano [Air]
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Keyboard

The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting with keyboard accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are: "Shep - herds, a - rise! be not a - fraid, With ha - sty steps re -". The Soprano part is marked "[Air]". The score includes first and second endings for the vocal parts, indicated by circled numbers 1 and 2. The keyboard part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

2. Laid in a manger view the Child,
Humility divine:
Sweet innocence (how meek! how mild!),
Grace in his features shine!

3. For us the Saviour came on earth,
For us his life he gave,
To save us from eternal death
And raise us from the grave.

4. To Jesus Christ, our glorious King,
Be endless praises given!
Let all the earth his mercies sing,
Who made our peace with heaven.

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S pair ^③To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ^④With

A pair ^③To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ^④With

T pair ^③To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid,

B pair ^③To Beth - lem ci - ty seek the maid, ^④With her blest in - fant

Kbd.

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S her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there.

A her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there.

T ^④With her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there.

B there, ^④With her blest in - fant there, ^④With her blest in - fant there.

Kbd.

Emendation:
Bar 17 note 6 tenor: d

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text.