

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

SATB & piano

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Traditional folk melody
Arranged by Jenny L. Jordan

$\text{♩} = 112$

Hauntingly

While shep-herds watch'd their flocks by night, All_ sea ted on the

p

This system contains measures 1 through 7. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 112 beats per minute. The first measure is a whole rest for the vocal line. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "While shep-herds watch'd their flocks by night, All_ sea ted on the".

8

ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down; Glo-ry shone a - round. "Fear not," said he, for

This system contains measures 8 through 13. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down; Glo-ry shone a - round. 'Fear not,' said he, for". The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

14

might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind; "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring to

sim.

This system contains measures 14 through 18. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind; 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring to". The piano accompaniment includes a *sim.* (sustained) marking in the first measure.

you and all man - kind.

Ooh...

"To you, in Da-vid's town this day, Is grander

mf

Ooh...

The

born of David's line. The Savior who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign:

Aah

heav'nly Babe you there shall find to hu - man view dis - played. Mean-ly wrapped in swathing bands,

Ah...

38

in a man-ger laid."

f *mf*

45

Thus spake the ser - aph and forth-with ap - peared a shi - ning throng of

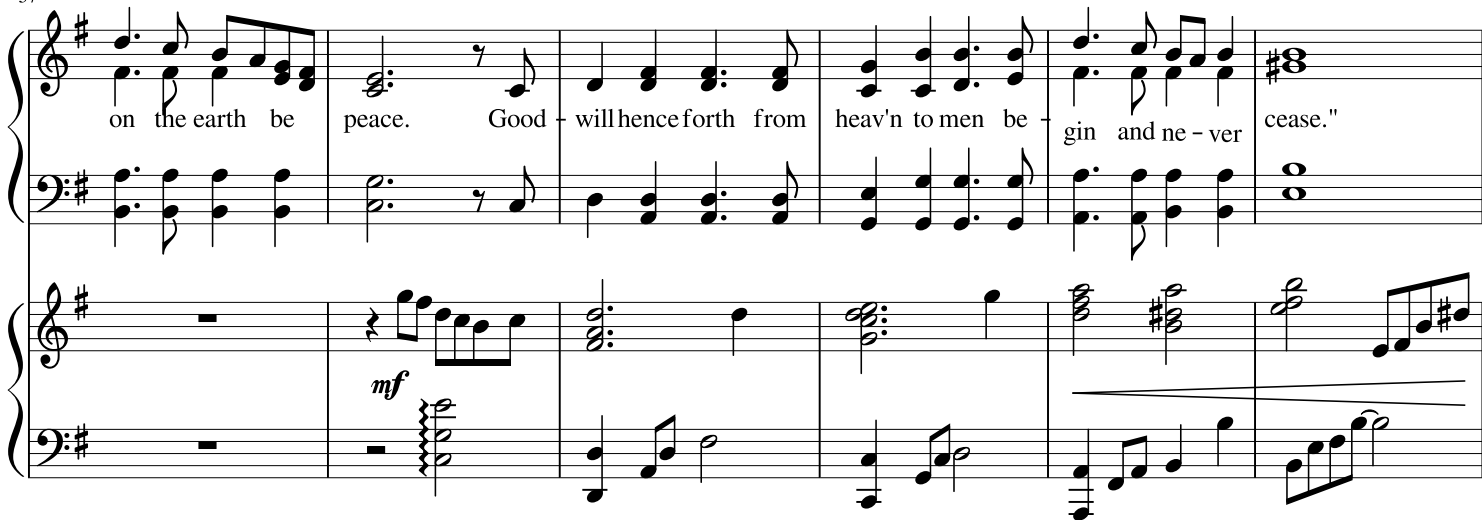
sim. *f*

51

an-gels prai - sing God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song: "Glo-ry be to God on high and

sim. *f*

57



on the earth be peace. Good - will hence forth from heav'n to men be gin and ne - ver cease."

mf

63

Glo - ry be to God on high and on the earth be

fp *mp* *p*

70



peace. — Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men be - gin and ne - ver cease."