

The Shepherd of the Shepherds

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1. From
2. And
3. No

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1. out the spa - cious fir - ma - ment, A - mid the gloom of night, With ma - ny a glitter - ing
2. Da - vid's Son in Beth - le - hem, The shep - herds now might see: Hence - forth true Pa - stor
3. shep - herd e'er such ten - der care Of wander - ing sheep could take, As he who, lov - ing

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1. gem be - sprent, Ap - pears a won - drous sight: 'Twas when of old good Jes - se's son His
2. he to them And all the world would be; King Da - vid was a watch - ful swain Ere
3. did not spare His life - blood for their sake: O Shep - herd of thine Is - ra - el, Of

1. flocks did tend and keep, The an - gel told of joy be - gun To those who watched their
 2. raised to fill a throne, Now Da-vid's roy - al Son doth reign, Yet watch-es o'er his
 3. whom the an - gel told, In pas-tures safe lead us to dwell, For ev - er in thy

CHORUS.

1. sheep, To those who watched their sheep. Hail! thou the heaven-sent har - bin - ger, Good
 2. own, Yet watch - es o'er his own. And so we hail the har - bin - ger Who
 3. fold, For ev - er in thy fold. We hail to - day that har - bin - ger Who

1. ti - dings thou dost bring;
 2. did those ti - dings bring; And year by year in ca - rol clear, That glad-some news we
 3. did those ti - dings bring;

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The music spans measures 30 to 34. The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note on G4 in measure 30, followed by a half note on F#4 in measure 31, and continues with eighth notes in measures 32 and 33, ending with a quarter note on G#4 in measure 34. The piano accompaniment features a half note chord on G3 in measure 30, followed by quarter notes in measures 31 and 32, and a half note chord on G3 in measure 33, concluding with a quarter note on G3 in measure 34. The lyrics are: sing, That glad - some news we sing.

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