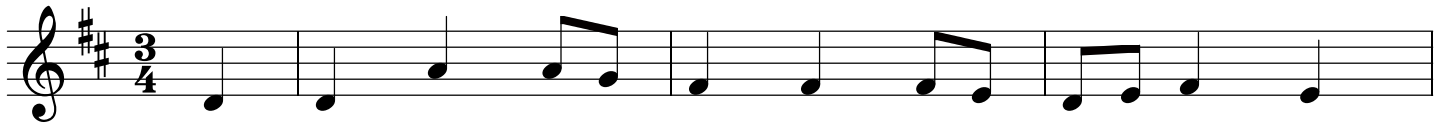


A Virgin most pure

Traditional Hampshire carol,
text reconstructed by JLS

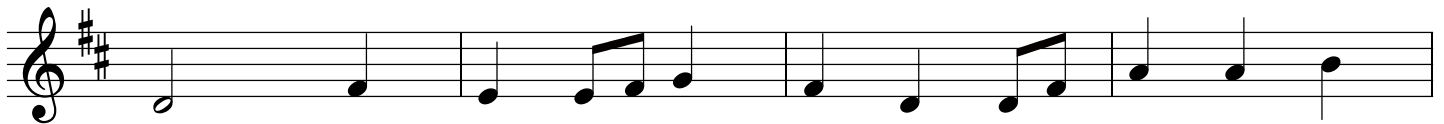
Collected from George Blake (aet. 78),
Bitterne Park, Nov. 22, 1906



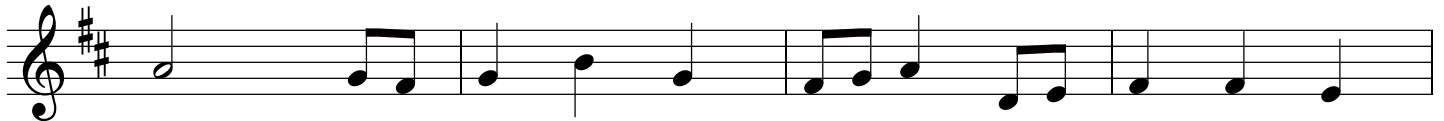
1. A Vir - gin most pu - er as the pro - phets do
2. In Beth - le - hem's ci - ty [in Jew - ry it
3. [But they were con - strained in a sta - ble to
4. [The King of glo - ry to this world be - ing
5. [These ti - dings so joy - ful the an - gel re -



1. tell, To bring forth our Sa - viour which has late - ly be -
2. was,] Where Jo - seph and Ma - ry to - geth - er [did
3. lie, Where ox - en and ass - es they u - sed to
4. brought, To clothe him forth - with some fine lin - en was
5. vealed To cer - tain poor shep - herds who watched in a



1. fell. To be our Re - deem - er from Beth - le - hem
2. pass; And for to be tax - ed then thith - er they
3. tie; In this hum - ble a - part - ment they lay till the
4. sought, When Ma - ry had clo - thed her Child] as he
5. field,] And bade them be mer - ry, set sor - row a -



1. came, Which we had been trans - la - ted they were all of by
2. came,] Au - gus - tus Cae - sar has com - man - ded the
3. morn, When the bless - ed Re - deem - er of all men was
4. lay, [In a man - ger for ox - en all fill - ed with
5. way, [For Je - sus our Sa - viour] was born on that



1. name.
2. same.]
3. born.]
4. hay.]
5. day.

6. [Then presently after the shepherds did spy]
Great numbers of angels assembling in the sky;
[In glory, while seated they sweetly did sing
Songs of praise to Jehovah] **our heavenly King.**