

While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night

Arranged from the Pastoral Symphony from Handel's Messiah

Benjamin Carr (1768-1831)

1 SOPRANO SOLO

1. While
2. "To
3. Thus

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1. shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the
2. you in Da - vid's town this day Is born of Da - vid's line, The Sav - ior, who is
3. spake the ser - aph, and forth-with Ap - peared s shin - ing throug Of an - gels, prais - ing

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1. Lord came down and glo - ry shone a - round. "Fear not," said he, for migh - ty dread had
2. Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign: The heaven - ly Babe ye there shall find to
3. God, who thus ad-dressed their joy - ful song: "All glo - ry be to God on high, and

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1. seized their troub- led mind. "Glad tid- ings of great joy I bring to you and all man-
 2. hu- man view dis- played, All mean- ly wrapped in swath- ing bands and in a man- ger
 3. to the earth be peace; Good- will hence- forth, from heaven to men, be- gin and nev- er

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SOPRANOS

1. kind.
 2. laid."
 3. cease." CHORUS: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

BASSES

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