

Shepherd's Pipe Carol

Words and music by
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Light and lively ♩ = c.132

Picc. / Flute *mf*

Oboe *mf*

Bassoon *mp*

Horns in F 1 2 *p* a2

Harp *mp*
D^b, C^b, B^b
E^b, F^b, G^b, A[#]

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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Violin I *p*

Violin II *p*

Viola *p*

Violoncello *p* div. pizz. arco

Double bass *p* pizz.

5

Picc./ Fl. *p* *tr* *mp*

Ob. *p* *tr* *mp*

Bsn *p*

Hns

Hp *gva⁻¹*

p *delicately*

On the way to Beth - le - hem,

mp *crisp and rhythmic*

1. Go - ing through the hills on a night all star - ry *p* *delicately*

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc. *unis.*

Db. *p*

9

Picc./ Fl. *p* *tr* *mf*

Ob. *p* *tr* *mf*

Bsn

Hns *p*

Hp

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla

Vc. *div.* *unis.* *div.* *arco*

Db. *mp*

Far a - way I heard a shep - herd boy pi - ping

On the way to Beth - le - hem...

A

(♩ = ♩)

13

Picc./ Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

Hns

Hp

A

S. An - gels in — the sky — brought this mes - sage nigh: (♩ = ♩)

mf

legato

A. } An - gels — brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing — for joy — that Christ — the
T. }
B. }

mf *legato*

A

(♩ = ♩)

Vln I

Vln II

Vla

Vc.

Db.

19

Picc./ Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bsn *p* *p*

Hns *p* *p*

Hp *p*

new-born King Is

King Is come to bring us peace on— earth, And he's ly - ing cra-dled there at Beth - le-hem.'—

dim. *p non stacc.*

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Vln I *arco mp p*

Vln II *arco mp p*

Vla *arco mp p*

Vc. *arco mp unis. p*

Db. *mp p*

23 **B**

Picc./ Fl. *mf* *p*

Ob. *mf* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

Hns

Hp *p*

B

mp crisp and rhythmic

2. 'Tell me, shep-herd boy pi - ping tunes so mer-ri - ly

B

Vln I *tr*

Vln II

Vla *pizz.*

Vc. *div.* *pizz.* *arco* *unis.*

Db. *mp* *p*

27

Picc./ Fl. *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp* *p*

Bsn *p*

Hns

Hp *grva*

p delicately

On the way to Beth - le - hem, -

p delicately *mp*

Who will hear your tunes on these hills so lone - ly

Vln I *tr*

Vln II

Vla *arco* *pizz.*

Vc. *div.* *unis.*

Db. *p*

31 A¹

Picc./ Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Bsn *p* *mf*

Hns *p* *mf*

Hp *mf*

p A¹

mf *legato*

S. An - gels in — the sky — brought this mes - sage nigh:

On the way to Beth - le - hem? —

A. } An - gels — brought this mes - sage:

T. }
 B. }

p *mf legato*

A¹

Vln I *mf*

Vln II *mf*

Vla *arco* *mf*

Vc. *div.* *mf*

Db. *arco* *mp* *mf* *pizz.*