

# As Shepherds Kept Their Lonely Vigil

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$\text{♩} = 62-68$

*mp*

1 2 4 6

Verse 1: Soprano/Alto  
Verse 2: Tenor/Bass

*mp*

8 10 12

As shep-herds kept their lone-ly vig-il, in the fields a-bid-ing, A  
Fear ye not, the an-gel said, let not your hearts be trou-bled But

14 16 18

*mf* (1&2) Glo-ri-a! In ex-

mul-ti-tude of hea-ven's host brought long-a-wait-ed ti-dings,  
get ye up to Beth-le-hem, to seek a low-ly sta-ble,

20 22 24

cel-cis de-o, Peace on earth, good will to men, Glo-ri-a! In ex-cel-cis de-o, Christ is born,

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26 28 1. 30 2.

born in Beth - le - hem.

32 *Choir unison:* 34 36

*mf* Ye shall find the ho - ly in - fant ly - ing in a man - ger, Come

38 40

see, and know, and tes - ti - fy, this child shall be our Sav - ior,

42 *Soprano:* 44 46

*f* Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - cis de - o, Peace on earth, good will to men, Glo - ri - a! In ex -

48 50

cel - cis de - o, Christ is born, born in Beth - le - hem.

52 54

(Then tell the news 'til all the world, 'til all the world re - joi - ces.)

56 58 60

*f* Tell the won - d'rous news a - broad 'til all the world re - joic - es, 'til ev - 'ry tongue shall  
(Then tell the news 'til all the world, 'til all the world re - joi - ces.)

Tell the won - d'rous news a - broad 'til all the world re - joi - ces, 'til ev - 'ry tongue shall

Sing his praise and join with an - gel voi - ces,)

Musical notation for the first system, measures 62-64.

sing his praise and join with an - gel voi - ces, *piu f* Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - cis de - o,  
Sing his praise and join with an - gel voi - ces,)

Musical notation for the second system, measures 62-64.

sing his praise and join with an - gel voi - ces,

Piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 62-64, including *piu f* dynamic marking.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 66-70.

Peace on \_\_\_ earth, good will to \_\_\_ men, Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - cis de - o, Christ is \_\_\_ born,

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 66-70.

Piano accompaniment for the fourth system, measures 66-70.

Musical notation for the fifth system, measures 72-76.

Born in Beth - le - hem!

Musical notation for the sixth system, measures 72-76.

Piano accompaniment for the sixth system, measures 72-76, including *mf*, *molto rit*, and *p* dynamic markings.