

While Shepherds watched their Flocks

For mixed choir (boys choir) and organ

Lyrics: Nahum Tate (1652-1715)
Melody: Winchester Old, Este's Psalter, 1592
Arrangement: Euwe de Jong

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VERSE 1: S. (solo ad lib.)

S

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night. All

p

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line (Soprano) begins with a whole note rest, followed by the lyrics "1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night. All". The organ accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present.

S

seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the

pp

This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the". The organ accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. A dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) is present.

S

Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.

p *mp*

This system contains the third line of music. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.". The organ accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamic markings of *p* and *mp* (mezzo-piano) are present.

VERSE 2: SATB

T
8 *mf* 2. Fear not, said he, for might-y dread had seized their trou-ble and.

B

mp

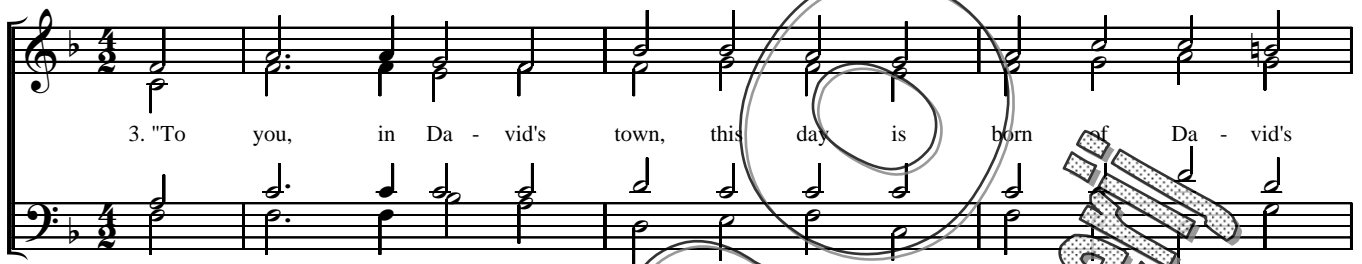
S
Glad ti - dings of good news bring to you and all man - kind.

A
pp to you and all man - kind.

T
8 *f* Glad ti - dings of good news bring to you and all man - kind.

B
pp to you and all man - kind.

VERSE 3: All (unison)

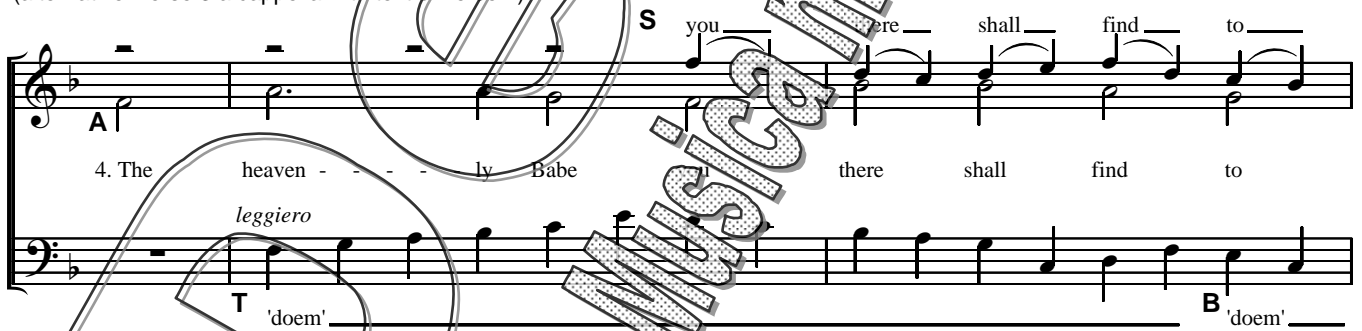


3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is born of Da - vid's

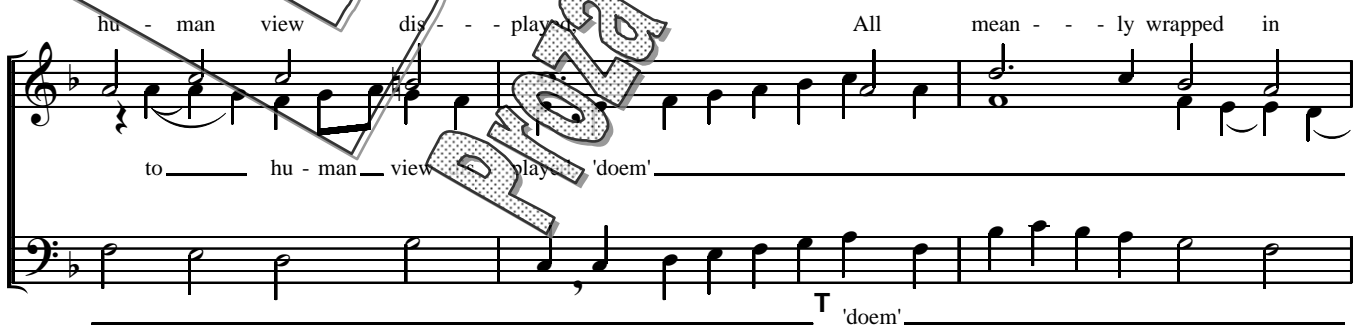


line a Sa - - vior, who is Christ the Lord and th be the sign:

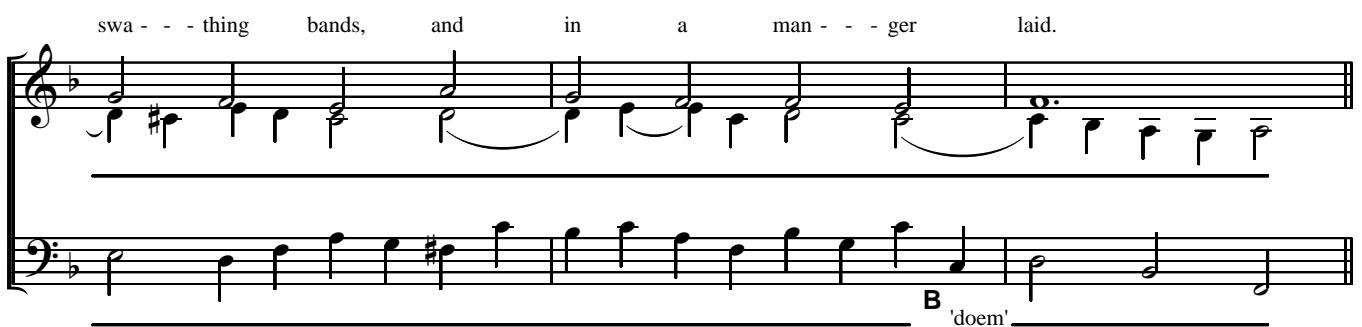
VERSE 4: A cappella or as organ verse (trio)
(alternative: verse 3 a cappella with text of verse 4)



4. The heaven - - - ly Babe there shall find to



hu - man view dis - - - play of All mean - - - ly wrapped in



to hu - man view play 'doem'
swa - - - thing bands, and in a man - - - ger laid.

VERSE 5: All (unison)

5. Thus spake the se - raph and forth - with ap - peared a shi - ning the of

an - gels prai - sing God, who thus ad - ore their joy - ful song:

VERSE 6: All (unison)

6. All glo - ry be to God on high, and to the Earth be peace; Good