

20. Shepherd's pipe carol

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Light and lively ($\text{♩} = c. 132$)

PIANO *mf*

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

5(25)

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

1. Go - ing through the hills on a night all star - ry
2. Tell me, shep - herd boy pi - ping tunes so mer - ri - ly

mp crisp and rhythmic

p

7(27)

p delicately

On the way to Beth - le - hem, — Far a - way. I heard a —
Who will hear your tunes on these

p delicately *mp*

Ped. *

Available separately (X167).

Also available in the following arrangements:

- 1) S.S.A.A. voices (W76)
- 2) Unison voices with optional descant (U133)
- 3) Unison voices with easy accompaniment, shortened and simplified (U141)
- 4) Solo voice with slightly simplified accompaniment (Oxford Solo Songs)

10(30)

shep-herd boy pi - ping On the way to Beth - le - hem.
 hills_ so lone - ly On the way to Beth - le - hem?

p.

p

12(32)

A *legato* An - gels in the sky
 An - gels

mf

A *mf legato*

14(34) brought this mes - sage nigh:

(♩ = ♪) 'Dance and sing for joy that
 brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing for joy that

(♩ = ♪)

18(38) Christ the new-born King is come to bring us peace on—

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mp

21(41) earth, and he's ly - ing cra-dled there at Beth - le - hem.'—

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dim. *p non stacc.*

dim. *p non stacc.*

p

23 **B** 1st time 2nd time

B 1st time. 2nd time

mf *p*

Ed. * *Ed.* *

45 C
mp dolce e legato

S. 3. 'None may hear my pipes on these hills so lone - ly

A. *p*
Ah

T. *p*
Ah

B. Piano *p*
Ah

47

On the way to Beth - le - hem; — But a King will hear me —

A. *Ah* *Ah*

T. *Ah* *Ah*

B. *Ah*

50

play sweet lul - la - bies When I get to Beth - le - hem.'

A. *Ah* *cresc.*

T. *Ah* *cresc.*

B. *Ah* *cresc.*

53

D

mp
Ah *mp* *dim.* *p* *p*
Hov - ered o'er the

mf legato
An - gels in the sky came down from on high, Ah *dim.* *p*

mp
Ah Ah

p
8ve

57

man - ger where the babe was ly - ing cradled in the arms of his

Ah Ah Ah

Ah

8ve

61

dim. pp

mo - ther Ma - ry, sleep - ing now at Beth - le - hem.

dim. pp

Ah

dim. pp

Ah

dim. pp

(8ve) loco

64

E TENORS and BASSES *mf crisply*

4. 'Where is this new King, shep-herd

mf *mp*

*Red. * Red. **

(8ve) *tr*

67

mp

boy pi - ping mer - ri - ly, Is he there at Beth - le - hem?'

mp

(8ve) *tr*

*Red. **

70 *mf*

'I will find him soon by the star shi-ning bright - ly

(8ve) *tr.*

P.w. *

72

In the sky o'er Beth - le - hem. - An - gels in - the sky

mf *f*

An - gels -

(8ve) *f*

75 brought this mes - sage nigh: Dance and sing for

brought this mes - sage: Dance and sing - for

(8ve)

78 joy that Christ the new-born King is

joy that Christ the King is

(8ve)

81 come to bring us peace on earth, and he's ly - ing

come to bring us peace on earth, and he's ly - ing

dim.

(8ve)

83 cra-dled there at Beth - le - hem.'

85 **F** *mf*

5. 'May I come with you, shep-herd boy pi - ping mer - ri - ly,

mf **F**

legato

87

Come with you to Beth - le - hem?

mp *mf*

89

Pay my hom-age too at the new King's cra - dle,

91

Is it far to Beth - le - hem? —

93

G An - gels in the sky brought this mes - sage night: 'Dance and

An - gels brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and

96

sing for joy that Christ the in - fant King is

sing for joy that Christ the King is

