

Horns in F

Original key : G major

Shepherds Rejoice

C 160

Hymn for Christmas Day

Symphony

William Seal Ms, ca 1790

Treble

Bass

1 Shep-herds, re - joice, re -
 2 No gold nor pur - ple,
 3 And straight a - round, a -

Shep - herds, re -
 No gold nor
 And straight a -

joice and send your fears a - way, news from the
 pur - - ple roy - al shin - ing things, a man - ger
 round the hea - v'nly arm - ies throng, they tune their

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sky, sal - va - tion born to - day. Je - sus the God,
 stands and holds the King of Kings. Go, shep-herds go,
 harps and thus con-clude their song: Glo - ry to God,

8 sky, sal - va - tion born to - day. Je - sus the
 stands and holds the King of Kings. Go, shep-herds
 harps and thus con-clude their song: Glo - ry to

Je - sus the God comes down to dwell with you;
 go, shep-herds go, and see his hum - ble throne,
 Glo - ry to God, let peace sur-round the earth,

8 God, Je - sus the God comes down to dwell with you;
 go, go, shep-herds go, and see his hum - ble throne,
 God, glo - ry to God, let peace sur-round the earth,

to - day he comes, but not as mon-archs do, but not as mon-archs do.
 with tears of joy, go shepherds kiss the Son, go shepherds kiss the Son.
 mor-tals shall know of their Re - deem-er's birth, of their Re - deem-er's birth.

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Chorus

Tr. Glo-ry to God who reigns en - thron'd a - bove, good will to

A. Glo - ry to God who reigns en-thron'd a - bove,

T. 8 Glo - ry to God who reigns en-thron'd a - bove, good

B. 8 Glo-ry to God who reigns en - thron'd a - bove, good will to

men, and peace and end-less love, good will to

good will to men, and peace and end-less

8 will to men, and peace and end-less love, good

8 men, and peace and end-less love,

men, good will to men, and peace and end - less love.

love, good will to men, and peace and end - less love.

8 will to men, and peace and end - less love.

8 Good will to men, and peace and end - less love.

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