

# ANTHEM VIII for Christmas Day

B, Clarinet

A 61

Taken from Luke ii, vv. 8 - 14

Recitative Accompanied

Joseph Key, Book 1

Violin

Hautboy

1 TENOR VOICE

8

8

8

8

④

There were Shep-herds a-

⑦

bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch, keep-ing

⑩

watch o - ver their flock by night, there were

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a recitative piece. It features five staves: Violin, Hautboy, Tenor, Bass, and Piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a circled measure number (4, 7, 10). The Tenor part is labeled '1 TENOR VOICE' and has a '8' below it, indicating an octave shift. The lyrics are: 'There were Shep-herds a-bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch, keep-ing watch o-ver their flock by night, there were'. The piano accompaniment consists of four staves (treble and bass clefs) with a '8' below the first staff of each system, indicating an octave shift.

## B, Clarinet

13

8 shep-herds a bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch, keep -ing

16

8 watch o - ver their flock by night, keep-ing

19

8 watch, keep-ing watch o - ver their flock by night.

22

8