

# As Shepherds Watched Their Fleecy Care

Carol 2 from Book 3 of Joseph Key's music. BL: G. 521. a.

Joseph Key

TENOR

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1 As shep-ards watch'd there flee - cy care an heav'n- ly  
 2 In Beth-lem town this bless - ed morn The Sav - iour  
 3 A - rise, your ten - der care for - sake, With has - ty

Bass

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an - gel did ap - pear. Shepards at - tend to you i bring glad ti - dings  
 of man - kind is born; Born of a spot-less Vir - gin pure, Free from all  
 steps your jour - ney take To Da - vid's ci - ty, there to find The great Re -

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of a new born King, glad ti - dings of a new born King.  
 sin, from guilt se - cure, free from all sin, from guilt se - cure.  
 deem - er of man - kind, the great Re - deem - er of man - kind.

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4 In swaddling cloths the Babe behold,  
 No costly garb his limbs unfold;  
 Laid in a manger there you'll see  
 The pattern of humility.

5 To save us from eternal death  
 The great Messiah came on earth;  
 Then let us all with united voice  
 In Hallelujahs all rejoice

22 CHORUS

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Air Loud ho - san - nas send on high, raise your voi - ces to the

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29

sky, raise your voices to the sky. Hymns of

35

praises ever sing to this new born

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heav'n - ly King, to this new born heav'n - ly King.

From Page 283 of the Ephraim Watson Manuscript Book, entitled 'A Carol for Christmas'. Words have been added from another source.

Also found in Devon and Hampshire MSS, but without Chorus. Emendations have been made to accord with the original, to be found in Book 3 of key's music; 5 Anthems, 4 Collects, 20 Psalm Tunes. BL. G.521.(3)

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Emendations to accord with printed source:

Bar 6: All quavers in ms.

Repeat in Bars 1-9 in ms.

Bars 17 & 32: bottom bass notes in printed source only.

Bar 33: Alto is C in ms.

Bar 35: ms has CDCDC, with dotted rhythm on first two notes.

Bars 5, 7, 13 & 37: grace notes added from printed source.

Alto octave higher in both ms and printed source.

Spelling as in ms.

Expression marks not in ms.