

SHEPHERDS WATCH'D PEACEFULLY

a carol for Christmas

Franz Schubert,
adapted from Impromptu No 3, Op 90
with words by Peter Lawson

Andante $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano 1 *pp* Shep - - herds watch'd

Soprano 2 *pp* Shep - - rds watch'd

Alto *pp div.* Sh - - herds watch'd

Piano (or organ, adapting as necessary) *pp* *(pp)*

Red.

3

peace - - ly, - - - ing for their

peace ful - ly, Car - - - ing for their

unis. *div.* peace - ful - ly Car - - - ing for their

Red.

5 *poco rit.* *rit.* *a tempo*

flocks in sight; The stars twink - ling

div. unis. *p*

flocks in sight; The stars twink - ling

unis. div. unis. *p* div.

flocks in sight; The stars twink - ling

p

7

o'er them Did cast a pale and

o'er them Did cast a pale and

unis. o'er them Did cast a pale and

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A

9 *p* won - d'rous light. That night, near

p div. unis. div. won - d'rous light. That night, near

p unis. div. won - d'rous light. That night, near

p Ped.

11 Beth - le - hem, Heav'n - ly an - gels

div. unis. div. Beth - le - hem Heav'n - ly an - gels

div. unis. div. Beth - le - hem, Heav'n - ly an - gels

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13

pp

sang to them; Choirs, a - loft were rais - ing

pp

sang to them; Choirs, a - loft were rais - ing

pp
unis.

sang to them; Choirs, a - loft were rais - ing

p

pp

15

pp

Glad song, their voi - ces prais - ing News of the ba - by born that

pp

Glad song, their voi - ces prais - ing News of the ba - by born that

ppp

pp

ppp

pp

ppp

Ped.

B

SOLO OR SMALL GROUP

17

night. *f* Ma - ry and Jo - seph had

unis. night.

night.

Ped. *fz*

19

S1 trav - ell'd far and look' in vain to rest And all was boom; They

p

fz Ped.

21

knock'd on the doors of hou - ses and inns a - round, But

f

Ped. Ped. Ped. *tr*

23 **poco rit.** *mf*

S1 an - swer came: "No room!" Un - til, by light of moon, One

A **SOLO OR SMALL GROUP** *mf*

Un - til, by light of moon, One

p *pp*

25 **a tempo ma poco meno mosso** *mp*

land - lord saw Ma - ry in her plight and gave them a sta - ble low - ly

mp

land - lord saw Ma - ry in her plight And gave them a sta - ble low - ly

27 **accel.** **TUTTI**

Sha - ring with ox and ass that night.

TUTTI

Sha - ring with ox and ass that night.

pp

C

Tempo 1

29 *mf* *div.* *fz* *unis.* *fz*

S1 Three wise men, toil - ing, strug - gling,

mf *div.* *ff* *unis.* *fz* *fz*

S2 Three wise men, were toil - ing, strug - gling,

ff *unis.* *div.* *fz* *fz*

A Three wise, wise men, were toil - ing, strug - gling,

f

Ped.

31 *p*

Guid - ed a star, they fol - low'd Trav - 'ling from far a - way;

p

Guid - ed by a star, they fol - low'd, Trav - 'ling from far a - way;

p *unis.* *div.* *f* *unis.*

Guid - ed by a star, they fol - low'd, Trav - 'ling from far a - way;

p

Ped.

Poco meno mosso

pp

mp

div.

unis.

Came bear - ing gifts for the ti - ny ba - by Je - sus,

pp

div.

unis.

Came bear - ing gifts for the ti - ny ba - by Je - sus,

pp

div.

unis.

div.

Came bear - ing gifts for the ti - ny - by Je - sus,

pp

ppp

35

accel.

Tempo 1

Sleep - ing in cra - dle, where he

div.

un.

Sleep - ing in cra - dle, where he lay.

unis.

div.

unis.

div.

Sleep - ing cra - dle, where he lay.

rit.

mf

pp

D

a tempo
pp

39

Pic - ture the scene in the sta - ble that night As

pp

Pic - ture the scene in the sta - ble that night As

pp unis.

Pic - ture the scene in the sta - ble that night As

p

pp

Ped.

41

poco rit.

rit.

Ma - and Jo - seph greet the Kings, wise and old, Who

Ma - ry and Jo - seph greet the Kings, wise and old, Who

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div. unis.

unis. div. *p* unis.

p

Ped.

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a tempo
poco rit.

43

knelt down in praise of the in - fant King, Giv - ing

knelt down in praise of the in - fant King, Giv - ing

div. unis. div.

knelt down in praise of the in - fant King, Giv - ing

45

gifts of frank - in - cense and myrrh and gold.

gifts of frank - in - cense and myrrh and gold.

gifts of frank - in - cense and myrrh and gold.

unis.

E

47

Che - - ru - bim and Ser - - a - phim,

div.

Che - - ru - bim and Ser - - a - phim,

unis. div.

Che - - ru - bim and Ser - - a - phim,

49

Heav'n ly choirs sang praise to him; *f*

unis. *f*

Heav'n ly choirs sang praise to him;

unis. div. *f*

Heav'n - ly choirs sang praise to him;

Ped.

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51 *fp* *pp*

God's son was sleep - ing, Cat - tle o'er him were keep - ing

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fp *pp* *unis.* *div.*

fp *pp*

Ped. *Ped.*

53 *ppp* *div.* *unis.* *div.*

Watch on that night so cold, That

Watch on that night so cold, That

Watch on that night so cold, That

pp *ppp*

Ped.

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55

unis. *fz*

night, night so cold As

div. *fz*

night, night so cold As

unis. *fz*

night, night so cold As

fz

tr

Ped

57

p *poco rit.*

proph - ets, - phets fore - told, pro - phets fore -

p *pp* *unis.* *div.* *unis.* *div.* *unis.*

proph - ets, pro phets fore - told, pro - phets fore -

p *div.*

proph - ets, - phets fore - told, pro - phets fore -

p *pp*

molto rit.

a tempo ma poco meno mosso

59

- told, Pro - phets of old, *ppp*

- told, pro - phets of old, *ppp*
unis.

- told, pro - phets of old, *ppp*
unis. div.

61

rit.

molto rit.

a tempo

Pro - phets of old.

Pro - phets of old.

div. Pro - phets of old.

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