

Shepherds' Carol

Sheep May Safely Graze/Shepherds, in the Field Abiding

SATB with Piano 4-hands or opt. Piano 2-hands Accompaniment*

Words from *Quem vidistis, pastores*
from *Sarum Antiphoner*,
trans. by **George R. Woodward**, 1848-1934,
adapted by **Patti Drennan**

Arranged by **Patti Drennan**
Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208,
by **Johann Sebastian Bach**, 1685-1750,
and Tune: **IRIS**, French Traditional Carol

① Andante pastorale ♩ = ca. 104

Primo

mp

Andante pastorale ♩ = ca. 104

Secondo

mp

4

□ indicates CD track number.

*Separate Piano 4-hand and Piano 2-hand parts are available as free downloads.

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7 2 SA

mp

Shep - herds in the

TB

mp



10

field a - bid - ing, tell us, when the ser - aph bright



13

greet - ed you with — won - drous tid - ing, what you — saw — and

3

16

heard that night. Glo -

mf

mf

Glo -

mf

19

ri - a in ex - cel - sis

8va

22

De - o. Glo -

De - o.

8vb

f

f

f

24

ri - a

8va

27

in ex - cel - sis De - o.

De - o.

mf

tr

mf

30

4

Measures 30-32. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with a melodic phrase starting on G4, a piano accompaniment with arpeggiated chords, and a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket is shown at the end of measure 32.

33

mp

We be - held the — ti - ny stran - ger, God in - car - nate,

mp

mp

Measures 33-35. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with the lyrics "We be - held the — ti - ny stran - ger, God in - car - nate,". The piano accompaniment consists of arpeggiated chords. The bass line has a steady eighth-note pattern. A repeat sign with a first ending bracket is shown at the end of measure 35.

36 *mp*

swathed and cra - dled in a man - ger,

King of bliss,

8va

mp

39 (5)

and the an - gel sang of this:

(8va)

41 *mf*

Glo -

mf

Glo -

41 *mf*

Glo -

mf

Glo -

44

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

44

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.