

While by Our Sheep We Watched

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Traditional German Carol
Text attr. to **Friedrich Spee** (17th C.)
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Gently ♩ = ca. 72

4 *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

S While by our sheep we watched at

A While by our sheep we watched at

rit. *a tempo*

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8

S
night, Glad tid - ings brought an an - gel

A
night, Glad tid - ings brought an an - gel

T

B

Joyously $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$)

12

S
bright. How great our joy! How great our

A
bright. How great our joy! How great our

T
How great our joy! How great our

B
How great our joy! How great our

Joyously $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$)

16 *cresc.*

S joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n_____ on

A joy! Praise we the Lord_____ in heav'n_____ on

T joy! Praise the Lord_____ on

B joy! Praise the Lord on

cresc.

20 *mf* *rit.*

S high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!_____

A high! Praise we the Lord_____ in heav'n on high!_____

T high!

B high!

mf

mf *rit.*

Tempo I

A little faster ♩ = ca. 80

25 *p*

S —

A —

T —

B —

p There shall be—

p There shall be

Tempo I

A little faster ♩ = ca. 80

p espress.

mp

28 *mp*

S —

A —

T born, — so he did say,

B born, — so he — did say,

mp There shall be

mp There shall be

mp

31

S
born in Beth - le - hem _____ a Child _____ to -

A
born in Beth - le - hem _____ a Child _____ to -

T
mp
In Beth - le - hem _____ a Child _____ to -

B
mp
In Beth - le - hem _____ a Child _____ to -

Joyously $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$)

34

S
day. Great our joy! _____ How

A
day. Great our joy! _____ How

T
8 day. How great our joy! _____ How

B
day. How great our joy! _____ How

Joyously $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$)

37

S
great _____ our joy! Praise the

A
great _____ our joy! Praise the

T
8 great _____ our joy! Praise we the Lord in

B
great our joy! Praise we the Lord _____ in

41

S
Lord on high!

A
Lord _____ on high!

T
8 heav'n _____ on high! *mp* Praise we the Lord,

B
heav'n _____ on high! *mp* Praise we the Lord, _____