



# The Shepherds' Benediction

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**Scripture reference:**

Luke 2:8–20



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SATB *a cappella* with Percussion\*

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Sturdy ♩ = ca. 72-76

Hand Drum *mf*

Tambourine *mf* (percussion continues)

5 SA *mf*

TB *mf*

This we now pro - claim to you, what we have seen and heard.

*mf* (for rehearsal only)

9

God in flesh ap - peared to us, the one In - car - nate Word.

\*Percussion part is available as a free download. Visit [www.lorenz.com](http://www.lorenz.com) and search for 10/5749L.

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13

An - gels came from hea - ven's door and told us of His birth, "E -

17

man - u - el, God with Us, has come to dwell on earth."

come to dwell on earth, on earth."

21

*f* Beth - le - hem! —

The Glo - rious Im - pos - si - ble has come to Beth - le, Beth - le - hem! A

*f* The Glo - rious Im - pos - si - ble has come to Beth - le - hem! — A

25 S  
Sav - ior has— been born— for all;— now share the news— with them!

A  
Sav - ior has— been born— for all; now share the news— with them!

T  
8 Sav - ior has been born— for all; now share the news with them!

B  
Sav - ior has been born for all; now share the news with them!

29 *mp with hushed intensity*  
Tell the world what we de - clare: the Child— of Beth - le - hem

*mp with hushed intensity*  
Tell the world what we de - clare: the Child— of Beth - le - hem

8 *mp with hushed intensity*  
Tell the world what we de - clare:— the Child— of Beth - le - hem

*mp with hushed intensity*  
Tell the world what we de - clare: the Child— of Beth - le - hem

*mp*

33 SA

comes this day— to be— re-born in all who wel - come Him.——

TB

37 *mf*

Glo - ri - ia! Sing glo - ri - ia! Each heart a bed— of hay,

*mf*

*mf*

41

ev - 'ry life a Beth - le-hem, each day a Christ - mas Day!

each day a Christ - mas, Christ - mas Day!

45 *S* *f*  
 The Glo-ri-ous Im - pos - si-ble has come to Beth - le - hem! ——— A

*A* *f*  
 The Glo-ri-ous Im - pos - si-ble has come to Beth - le, Beth - le-hem! A

*T* *f*  
 The Glo-ri-ous Im - pos - si-ble has come to Beth - le, Beth - le-hem! A

*B* *f*  
 The Glo-ri-ous Im - pos - si-ble has come to Beth - le - hem! ——— A

49  
 Sav - ior has — been born — for all; — now share the news — with them! ———

Sav - ior has — been born — for all; now share the news — with them!

Sav - ior has been born — for all; now share the news with them! ———

Sav - ior has been born for all; now share the news with them!

69

share the news with them! *f* Glo - ri - a, al - le -

share the news— with them! *f* The Glo - ri - gus Im - pos - si - ble has

73

lu - ia! Glo - ri - a,

Beth - le - hem!

come to Beth - le, Beth - le - hem! A Sav - ior has been

Beth - le - hem!

*(end descant)*

76

glo - ri - a, now share the news with them!

born— for all;— now share the news— with them!

79

*sub. mp* *f*

Joy - ful - ly now— we sing: "Christ is born! Glo - ri - a!"

*sub. mp* *f*

*sub. mp* *f*