

On Bethlehem's Silent Plain

SATB acappella

Text Anonymous
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Soulful

S *p* On Beth - le-hem's si - lent plain, The stars shone bright, While

5 *p* faith - ful shep-herds watched their flocks by night. And as — they watch-ing lay Up-

10 one the ground, A Glo - ry came from heav'n And shone a-round.

T *p* The

13 *p* sim - ple shep-herds' hearts Were filled with fear: For lo! — an an-gel stood A -


B *p* Mmm

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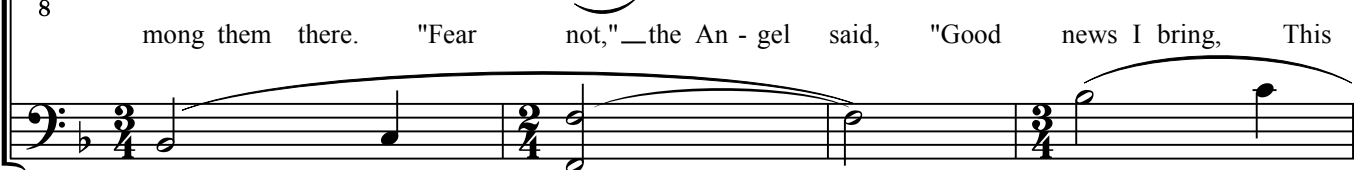
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T 

mong them there. "Fear not,"—the An - gel said, "Good news I bring, This


B 

Mmm _____ Mmm _____


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S 

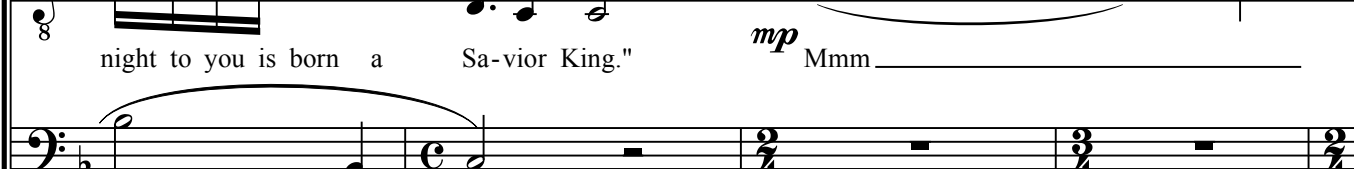
"In swadd-ling clothes the babe Shall be ar-

A 


mp Mmm _____

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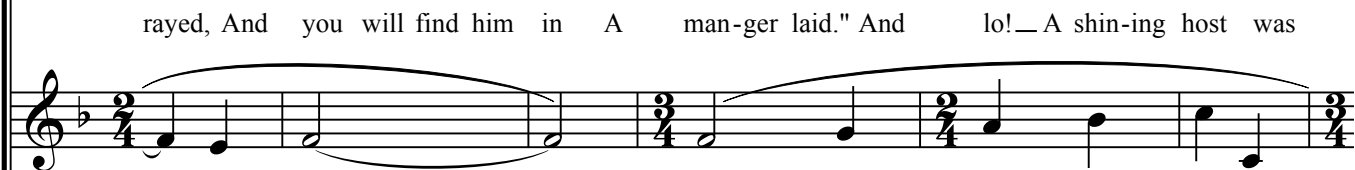
night to you is born a Sa-vior King." *mp* Mmm _____

B 


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S 

rayed, And you will find him in A man-ger laid." And lo!—A shin-ing host was

A 

_____ Mmm _____

T 

_____ Mmm _____

32

S with him there and filled with song of praise The mid - night air. *f* And

A Mmm *f* And

T Mmm *f* And

B *f* And

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S now on Christ-mas Eve, When stars are bright, We sing with joy the song they

A now on Christ-mas Eve, Ah - mmm We sing with joy the song

T now on Christ-mas Eve, Ah - mmm We sing with joy the song

B now on Christ-mas Eve, Ah - mmm We sing with joy the song they

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S
sung that night; Glad ti - dings of great joy Pro - claim a - gain; Of

A
sung that night; Glad ti - dings of great joy Ah - - - -

T
8
sung that night; Glad ti - dings of great joy Pro claim a - gain;

B
sung that night; Glad ti - dings of great joy Ah - - - -

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S
peace up-on the earth Good - will to men. *p* Good will to men.

A
- - - mmm *p* Good will to men.

T
8
Ah - - - mmm *p* Of peace up-on the earth Good will to men.

B
- - - mmm *p* Good will to men.