

While by my Sheep

English version by Dr. Th. Baker

SATB w/echo quartet

17th century, arr. by Hugo Jüngst

Soprano

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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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 -day: How great my joy, joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high.
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Repeats should be sung by a solo quartet, preferably separated from the main choir.

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