

WHILE BY THE SHEEP

for SATB Voices and Echo Choir

Translation anon.

17th Century German
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I *Joyously*
f

1. While by the sheep we watched at night,
 2. There shall be born, so he did say,
 3. There shall the Child lie in a stall,
 4. This gift of God we'll cherish well,

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 (for rehearsal only)

Notes: Choir I is the full choir or larger of the two. Choir II, the echo choir, consists of 4 to 8 singers placed apart from the principal chorus. To achieve the best result from the alternation, each choir should sustain the final note of their phrase until the downbeat of the alternate choir's entrance. The dynamics should be adjusted according to the acoustics of the building and placement of Choir II in order to achieve the desired echo effect.

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Glad tid - ings brought an an - gel bright.
 In Beth - le - hem a Child to - day. How
 This Child who shall re - deem us all.
 That ev - er joy our hearts shall fill. *mf*

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II *mp* **I** *f*

great my joy, great my joy, joy, joy, joy,
mp *f*

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mp *f*

II **I**