

Long Ago

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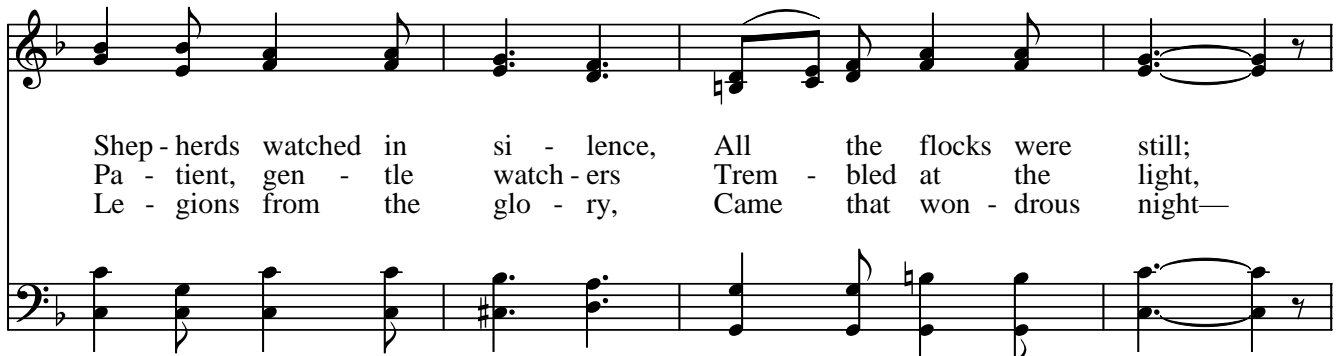
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1. Night had fall - en dark - ly Over Ju - de - a's hill;
2. Shep - herds of Ju - de - a, Watch - ing flocks by night;
3. Hosts of shin - ing an - gels Joined the her - ald bright;



Shep - herds watched in si - lence, All the flocks were still;
Pa - tient, gen - tle watch - ers Trem - bled at the light,
Le - gions from the glo - ry, Came that won - drous night—



Light dis - pelled the dark - ness, Light, then day more fair,
Trem - bled when the glo - ry O'er the hill - side spread,
Came with al - le - lu - ias, For a Sav - ior born;



Refrain

Lo! a might-y an - gel, Stood in glo - ry there.
Trem-bled till the an - gel "Fear not," sweet-ly said. Long a - go,
Came to tell the wear-y Of re - demp-tion's morn.



long a - go, Came that an-gel bright, "Fear ye not!

Fear ye not!" Rang a - cross the night. Long a - go,

long a - go, Over a bed of hay, An - gels fair, in the air,

Watched where Je - sus lay.