Shepherd's Pipe Carol

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10
p
shep-herd boy pi - ping On the way to Beth - le-hem,—
hills— so lone - ly
p
A
S. An - gels in— the sky brought this mes - sage nigh:
13
mf
legato
A.
T. An - gels— brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing— for joy— that
B.
mf legato
mf
18
new-born King is
dim.
Christ the King is come to bring us peace on— earth, and he's ly - ing
dim.
mp
dim.


22
1.
2.
B
p non stacc.
cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.'
p non stacc.
1.
2.
B
p
mf
p
Ped. Ped.


C
26
mp dolce e legato
S.
3. 'None may hear my pipes on these hills so lone - ly
A.
p
Ah
T.
p
Ah
B.
p
Ah
C


29
On the way to Beth - le - hem;
But a King will hear me
Ah
32
play sweet lul - la - bies When I get to Beth - le - hem.'
cresc.
35
D
mp
(mp)
Hov - ered o'er the man - ger
dim.
p
mf legato
An - gels in the sky came down from on high,
gva


40
where the babe was ly - ing cra - dled in the arms of his mo - ther Ma - ry,
dim.
Ah
gva
44
pp
sleep - ing now at Beth - le - hem.
loco
E
mf
Ped.
Ped.


47
TENORS and BASSES
mf crisply
4. 'Where is this new King, shep-herd boy pi-ping mer-ri-ly,
8va
tr
tr
mp
50
mp
mf
Is he there at Beth - le - hem?'
'I will find him soon by the
mp
(8)
tr
Ped.
53
star shi-ning bright - ly
In the sky o'er Beth - le - hem.'
mf
(8)
tr
loco


An - gels in the sky brought this mes - sage nigh:
56
f
An - gels brought this mes - - sage: Dance and sing for
f
f
gva
new - born King is
60
joy that Christ the King is come to bring us peace on
(8)
tr
mf
64
dim.
mp
earth, and he's ly - ing cra - dled there at Beth - le - hem.'
dim.
mp
(8)
tr
dim.
mp
mf


F
67
mf
5. 'May I come with you, shep-herd boy pi-ping mer-ri-ly, Come with you to Beth-le-hem?_
mf
legato
mp
70
Pay my hom-age too at the new King's cra-dle,
mf
73
G An-gels in_ the sky
f
Is it far to Beth-le-hem?'
An-gels_
f
mp
6
f


76
brought this mes - sage nigh:
brought this mes - sage: 'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the
8va
81
in - fant King is
dim.
King is born this night in low - ly sta - ble yon - der,
dim.
mf
mp
84
H
p
rit.
Born for you at Beth - - - le - hem.'
p
H
8va
rit.
p
ff