

# The Angels Were Singing

Joyously ♩ = 138

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Piano

1. A tax was de - creed o - ver all of the earth, 'Re - turn to the place of your  
 2. While shep-herds were watch-ing and tend-ing their sheep An an - gel ap-peared and it  
 3. To - day we must seek Him, not in man-ger hay. Seek Christ as our Sav - ior, His

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an - ces - tor's birth. Young Jo - seph and Ma-ry were of Da-vid's stem, Ju - de - a dest-ined  
 made their hearts leap! "Fear not," — said he, "I bring tid-ings of joy. Go to the sta-ble  
 pre - cepts o - bey. Seek heal-ing and mer-cy, seek for-give-ness too. His love will lift us —

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— to Beth - le - hem. Some shel - ter was sought for the bless - ed Ma - ry was  
 — and find the new-born boy." The shep-herds they found him, that pre - cious ba - by a -  
 — and we will be re - newed. As shep-herd He teach - es and leads us with love. He

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great — with child — our Sav - ior to be. A sta - ble was of - fered for birth of the Son.  
 sleep in a man - ger, the Christ child was he. In swad - dling bands the son of God lay.  
 bless - es and guides us t'wards man - sions a - bove. Now seek His re - deem - ing pow - er and grace.

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Man - ger so low - ly — — — — — for God's A - noint - ed One.  
 They knelt be - fore him — — — — — their hom - age to pay. And the An - gels were  
 Seek the Lord Je - sus — — — — — Seek ev - er - last - ing peace.

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sing - ing — — — — — on that ho - ly night. Good news they were bring - ing

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of joy - ous de - light. They were sing - ing in won - der, — — — — — in praise, and in

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awe, \_\_\_\_\_ for the lit-tle ba - by Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ was born for us all.