

Carol of the Shepherds

SAB

Bohemian Folk Song
arr by Linda Pratt

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system consists of two empty staves, one for the treble clef and one for the bass clef, both in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The second system features a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef staff with a similar eighth-note accompaniment. The third system includes vocal parts with lyrics: 'Come all ye shep - herds and be not dis - mayed.' The vocal line is written in a treble clef, and the piano accompaniment continues in the same style as the second system. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment.

Seek where the low - ly sweet ba - by is laid.

unison

Here in the man - ger, Far from all dan - ger, sleep - ing, be - hold Him, warm arms en - fold Him,

parts *unison*

In Christ - mas Joy. As we were watch - ing our flocks as they

lay, Shone a great glo - ry as bright as the

Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring the right and left hand parts.

unison
day. Glad bellwre ring - ing, Sweet voi - ces sing - ing Thro' heav'ns blue por - tals,

Piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring the right and left hand parts.

parts
"Good will to mor-tals," Christ - mas is come.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, featuring the right and left hand parts.

Stars Were Gleaming

Words: Nancy Byrd Turner Music: Polish carol

Stars were gleam - ing, Shep - herds dream - ing, Win - ter night was dark and chill; An - gels'

sto - ry Rang with Glo - ry, Shep - herds heard it on the hill. Ah, that sing - ing Hear it

ring - ing, Earth - ward wing - ing, Christmas bring - ing! Hearken, we can hear it still!

Christ - mas is come. See the clear - ness and the near - ness Of the bless - ed Christmas

star, Lead - ing guid - ing wise men rid - ing Through the des - ert dark and

far. Love - ly show - ing, shin - ing, grow - ing, On - ward go - ing gleam - ing,

glow - ing, Lead - ing still, our Christmas star! Christ - mas is

come! Christ - mas is come!