

# Shiloh

Transcribed from *The Suffolk Harmony*, 1786.

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1. Methinks I see a heav'nly host of an-gels on the wing; Me-thinks I hear their cheerful notes, So mer-ri-ly they sing, So mer-ri-ly they sing.  
3. Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, to Bethlehem repair; And let your wandering steps be squared By yonder shining star, By yon-der shi-ning star.

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5. Then learn from hence, ye rural swains The meekness of your God, Who left the boundless realms of joy To ransom you with blood, To ran-som you with blood.  
7. Ex-ult, ye ox-en, low for joy, Ye tenants of the stall; Pay your o-bei-sance; on your knees U-na-ni-mous-ly fall, U-na-ni-mous-ly fall.

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9. Then suddenly a heav'nly host Around the shepherds throng; Ex-ul-ting in the threefold God, And thus address their song, And thus ad-dress their song:

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2. Let all your fears be banished hence, Glad tidings we proclaim: For there's a Savior born today And Je-sus is his name, And Je-sus is his name.  
4. Seek not in courts or pa-la-ces, Nor royal curtains draw; But search the stable, see your God Extended on the straw, Ex-ten-ded on the straw.

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6. The mas-ter of the inn refused A more commodious place; Ungenerous soul of sa-vage mold, And des-ti-tute of grace, And des-ti-tute of grace.  
8. The ro-yal guest you en-ter-tain Is not of com-mon birth; But se-cond in the great I Am, The God of heav'n and earth, The God of heav'n and earth.

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10. To God the Father, Christ the Son, And Holy Ghost adored; The first and last, the last and first, E-ter-nal praise afford, E-ter-nal praise af-ford.

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