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# Quem Pastores (Christmas)

arr. Michael Praetorius  
 (1571-1621)

♩ = 130

Soprano/  
Alto

Quem pas - to - res lau - da - ve - re, Qui - bus an - ge - li dix - e - re,  
 Ad quem ma - gi am - bu - la - bant Au - rum, thus, myr - rham por - ta - bant  
 Chri - sto Re - gi, De - o na - to Per Ma - ri - a no - bis da - to

Tenor/  
Bass

Piano

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S/A.

Ab - sit vo - bis iam ti - me - re, Na - tus est Rex glo - ri - ae.  
 Im - mo - la - bant haec sin - ce - re Le - o - ni vic - to - ri - ae.  
 Me - ri - to re - so - net ve - re Laus, ho - nor et glo - ri - a.

T/B.

1. Shepherds sang their praises o'er Him,  
 Called by angels to adore him:  
 "Have no fear, but come before Him:  
 Born is now your glorious King."

2. Eastern sages came to view Him  
 Judah's conquering Lion knew Him.  
 Gold, and myrrh, and incense to Him.  
 As their tribute offering.

3. Christ our King, from Mary spring.  
 God made man, salvation bringing.  
 Thee we worship, ever singing.  
 Honor praise and glory be.

Pno.