

Shiloh

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(1746-1800)

Verse 1

S. Me thinks I see an heav'n-ly host Of An- gels on the wing; Me thinks I hear the

A. Me thinks I see an heav'n-ly host Of An- gels on the wing; Me thinks I hear the

T. Me thinks I see an heav'n-ly host Of An- gels on the wing; Me thinks I hear the

B. Me thinks I see an heav'n-ly host Of An- gels on the wing; Me thinks I hear the

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cheer-ful notes, So mer - ri - ly they sing, so mer - ri - ly they sing.

cheer-ful notes, So mer - ri - ly they sing, so mer - ri - ly they sing.

cheer-ful notes, So mer - ri - ly they sing, so mer - ri - ly they sing.

cheer-ful notes, So mer - ri - ly they sing, so mer - ri - ly they sing.

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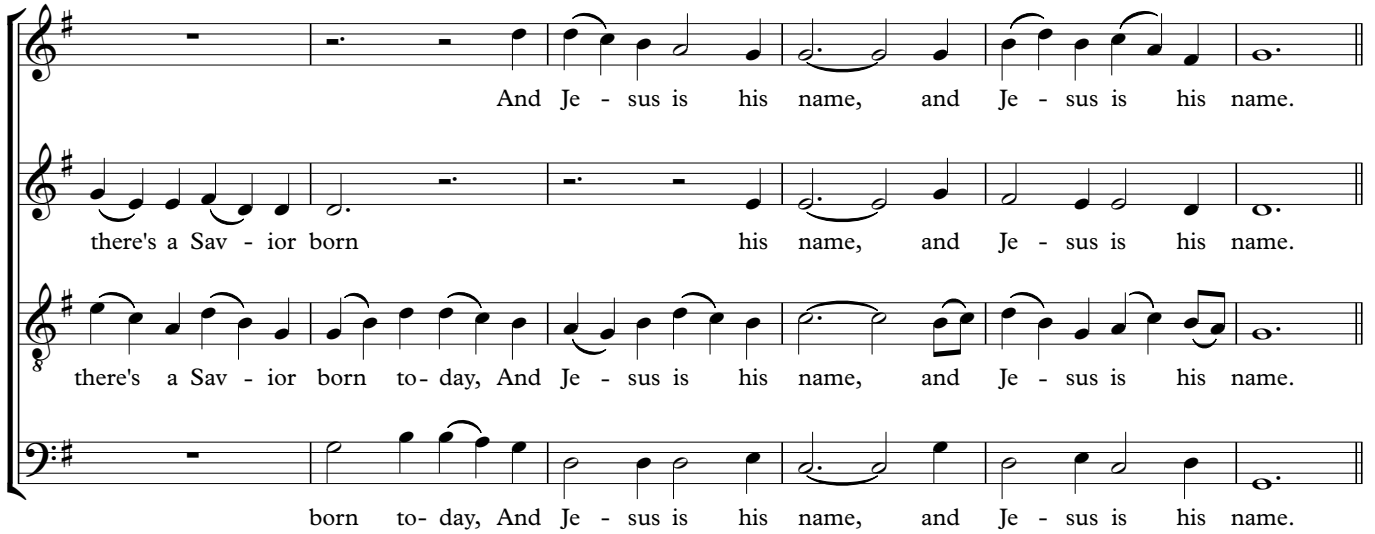
Glad tid - ings I pro- claim,

Let all your fears be ban - ish'd hence, Glad tid - ings I pro- claim, For

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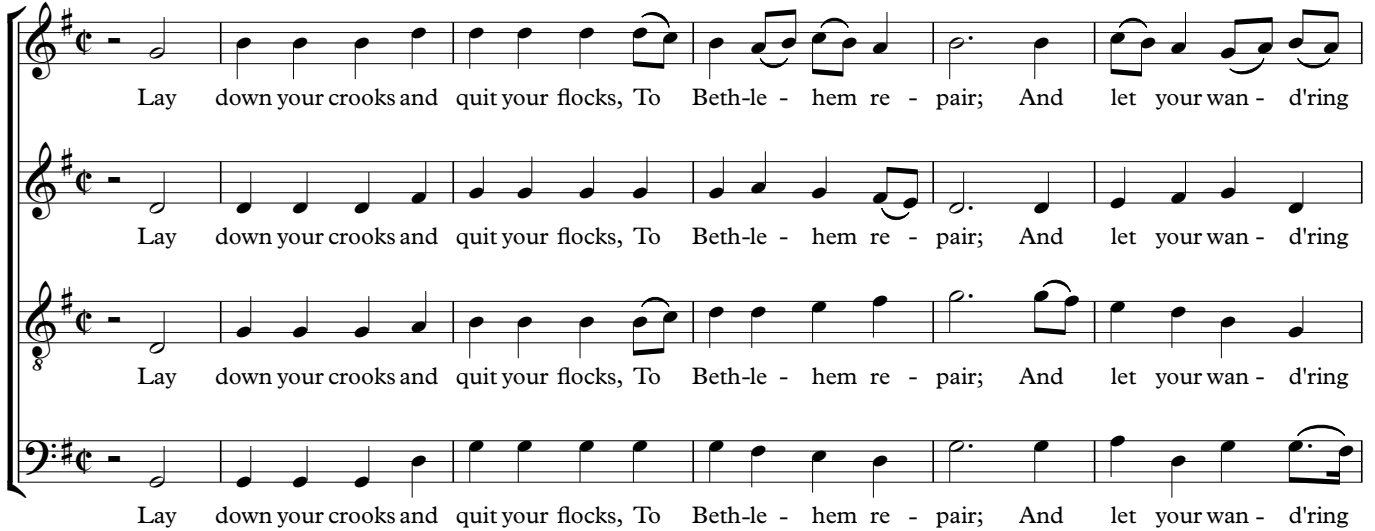
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And Je - sus is his name, and Je - sus is his name.
 there's a Sav - ior born his name, and Je - sus is his name.
 there's a Sav - ior born to - day, And Je - sus is his name, and Je - sus is his name.
 born to - day, And Je - sus is his name, and Je - sus is his name.

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Verse 2



Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, To Beth-le - hem re - pair; And let your wan - d'ring
 Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, To Beth-le - hem re - pair; And let your wan - d'ring
 Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, To Beth-le - hem re - pair; And let your wan - d'ring
 Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, To Beth-le - hem re - pair; And let your wan - d'ring

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steps be squared By yon - der shin - ing star, by yon - der shin - ing star.
 steps be squared By yon - der shin - ing star, by yon - der shin - ing star.
 steps be squared By yon - der shin - ing star, by yon - der shin - ing star.
 steps be squared By yon - der shin - ing star, by yon - der shin - ing star.

Nor ro - yal cur - tains draw.

Seek not in courts nor pa - la - ces, Nor ro - yal cur - tains draw; But

Seek not in courts nor pa - la - ces, Nor ro - yal cur - tains draw; But

Nor ro - yal cur - tains draw.

ex - tend - ed on the straw, ex - tend - ed on the straw.

search the sta - ble, See the straw, ex - tend - ed on the straw.

search the sta - ble, See your God ex - tend - ed on the straw, ex - tend - ed on the straw.

See your God ex - tend - ed on the straw, ex - tend - ed on the straw.

Verse 3

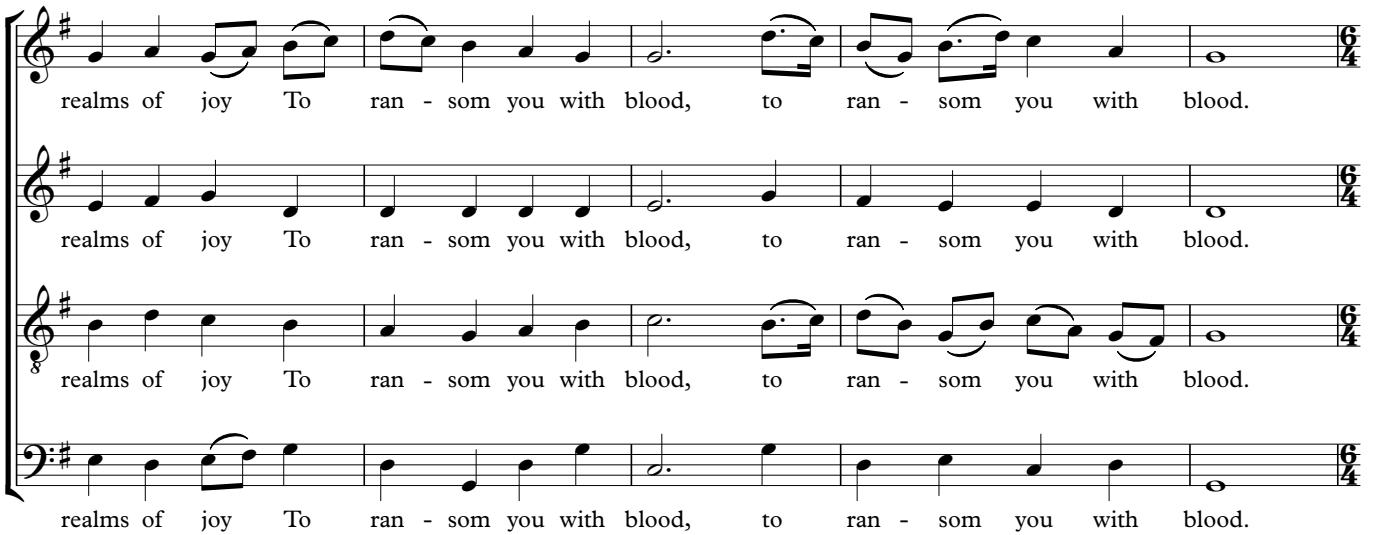
Then learn from hence, ye ru - ral swains, The meek - ness of your God, Who left the bound - less

Then learn from hence, ye ru - ral swains, The meek - ness of your God, Who left the bound - less

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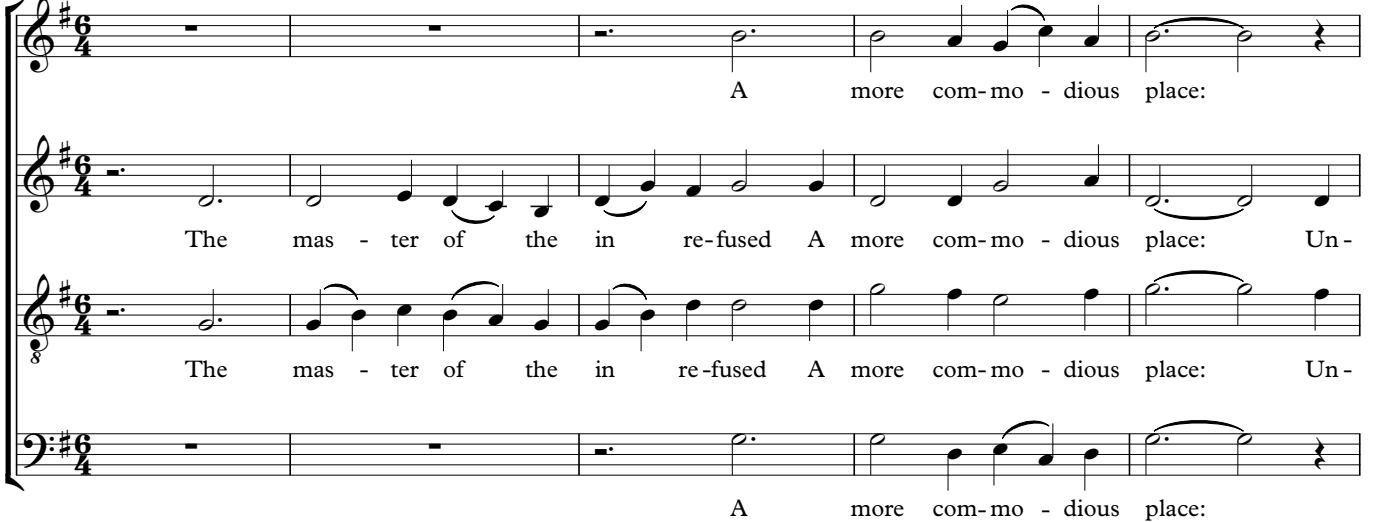
realms of joy To ran - som you with blood, to ran - som you with blood.

realms of joy To ran - som you with blood, to ran - som you with blood.

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realms of joy To ran - som you with blood, to ran - som you with blood.

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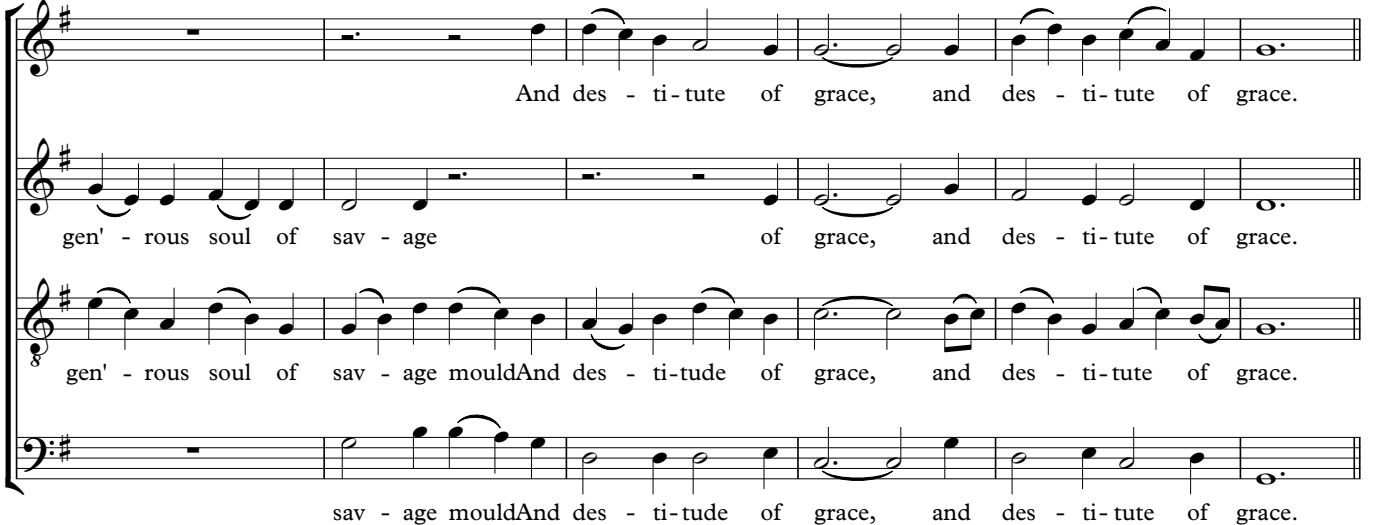
A more com-mo - dious place:

The mas - ter of the in re-fused A more com-mo - dious place: Un -

The mas - ter of the in re-fused A more com-mo - dious place: Un -

A more com-mo - dious place:

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And des - ti-tute of grace, and des - ti-tute of grace.

gen' - rous soul of sav - age of grace, and des - ti-tute of grace.

gen' - rous soul of sav - age mouldAnd des - ti-tude of grace, and des - ti-tute of grace.

sav - age mouldAnd des - ti-tude of grace, and des - ti-tute of grace.

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Ex - ult ye o - xen, low for joy, Ye te - nants of the stall; Pay your o - bei - sance;

Ex - ult ye o - xen, low for joy, Ye te - nants of the stall; Pay your o - bei - sance;

Ex - ult ye o - xen, low for joy, Ye te - nants of the stall; Pay your o - bei - sance;

Ex - ult ye o - xen, low for joy, Ye te - nants of the stall; Pay your o - bei - sance;

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On your knees un - an - i - mous - ly fall, un - an - i - mous - ly fall.

On your knees un - an - i - mous - ly fall, un - an - i - mous - ly fall.

On your knees un - an - i - mous - ly fall, un - an - i - mous - ly fall.

On your knees un - an - i - mous - ly fall, un - an - i - mous - ly fall.

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is not of com - mon birth,

The ro - yal guest you en - ter - tain is not of com - mon birth, But

The ro - yal guest you en - ter - tain is not of com - mon birth, But

is not of com - mon birth,

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the God of heav'n and earth, the God of heav'n and earth.
 se - cond in the Great and earth, the God of heav'n and earth.
 se - cond in the Great I Am, the God of heav'n and earth, the God of heav'n and earth.
 Great I Am, the God of heav'n and earth, the God of heav'n and earth.

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Verse 5

Then sud-den-ly a heav'n-ly host A - round the shep - herds throng, Ex - ult - ing in the
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 Then sud-den-ly a heav'n-ly host A - round the shep - herds throng, Ex - ult - ing in the
 Then sud-den-ly a heav'n-ly host A - round the shep - herds throng, Ex - ult - ing in the

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Three-fold God, And thus ad - dress their song, and thus ad - dress their song.
 Three-fold God, And thus ad - dress their song, and thus ad - dress their song.
 Three-fold God, And thus ad - dress their song, and thus ad - dress their song.
 Three-fold God, And thus ad - dress their song, and thus ad - dress their song.

And Ho - ly Ghost ac - cord
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly Ghost ac - cord The
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And Ho - ly Ghost ac - cord The
 And Ho - ly Ghost ac - cord

The first and last, af - ford, E - ter - nal praise af - ford.
 first and last, e - ter - nal af - ford, E - ter - nal praise af - ford.
 first and last, the first and last E - ter - nal praise af - ford, E - ter - nal praise af - ford.
 first and last E - ter - nal praise af - ford, E - ter - nal praise af - ford.