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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



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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.