

# The Shepherds of Bethlehem

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1. They were watch-ing on the hill-sides, for the com-ing day, With the star-ry folds of night a-  
 2. Loud-er swell the joy-ful an - thems from the an - gel thron; O - ver hill and vale the strains en-  
 3. Oh, the joy - ful, joy-ful tid - ings! for to you is born, Christ the won-drous Sav - ior and the

- bove them spread; When a glo - ry flashed a - round them, like a ray,  
 - chant - ed float; See the won - dering shep - herds list - ening to the song,  
 might - y King; Hail, ye wait - ing na - tions, hail the joy - ous morn!

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Thro' the pearl-y por - tals on them shed.  
 Trem-bling, yet re - joic - ing at the sight! "Glo-ry to God in the high-est," came floa-ting down the  
 Hap - py tid - ings now to earth we bring.

air; "Glo-ry to God in the high-est!" Seemed ring-ing ev-ery - where; "Glo-ry, glo-ry," oh child-ren, come

sing that song a - gain, "Glo-ry to God in the high-est! Good will and peace to men."