

Faithful Shepherds

(To Elder Thomas Petrunaro)

Music and Lyric by
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Adagio ♩ = 76

Voice

Piano

S

mp

Faith - ful shep - herds _ Heard the an - gels, _

S

Saw the Ba - by who they sang a - bout. Went as bro - thers, _

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time. It begins with a tempo marking of Adagio and a metronome marking of ♩ = 76. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for the first three measures. The second system shows the vocal entry (Soprano) starting at measure 4 with the lyrics 'Faith - ful shep - herds _ Heard the an - gels, _'. The piano accompaniment continues. The third system shows the vocal line continuing from measure 7 with the lyrics 'Saw the Ba - by who they sang a - bout. Went as bro - thers, _'. The piano accompaniment continues. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the piano accompaniment and *mp* for the vocal entry.

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mf

10

S

Told their sto - ry. Shared their faith with those who lived in doubt. So they

13

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S

marched a - long, Sang the an - gel song, Told the world as well as they were

16

cresc.

S

a - ble. And they tes - ti - fied that they saw Christ the Sav - ior

19

mp

Tempo 1

S

In a poor and low - ly sta - ble. Faith - ful shep - herds

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S

Loved the Mas - ter, — Saw His deeds, and how He rose though dead. —

25

S

With their fel - lows Told their sto - ry. — Shared their wit - ness, teach - ing

28

S

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in His stead. So they marched a - long, Sang the an - gel song, Told the

31

S

cresc.

world a - bout His res - ur - rec - tion. And they tes - ti - fied That they

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34 *mp*

S knew Christ the Sav - ior Came to lead them to per - fec - tion.

37 **Rubato Tempo 1**

S Faith - ful shep - herds, Love their neigh - bors, Love the scrip - tures that they

40

S read with care. Come, dear bro - thers, Come, dear sis - ters,

43 *f* **Piu mosso** ♩ = 85

S Let us share as on - ly we can share. Come and march a - long, Sing the

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46
S
an - gel song, Tell the world, Tell ev - ry tongue and na - tion. Come, and



49 *cresc.*
S
tes - ti - fy that we know Christ the Sav - ior Came to earth for our sal -

49 *mp*



52 *ff*
S
va - tion. Yes, we'll march a - long, Sing the an - gel song, Tell the

52 *ff*



55 *cresc.*
S
world the grave can - not en - slave us. And we'll tes - ti - fy that He

55 *cresc.*



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S 58 *poco rit.* 61

lives, Christ the Sav - ior, Lives with love e-nough to save _____

S 63 64

us! Faith - ful shep - herds, Come! _____

a tempo *rit.*