

FIRST READING: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Charles Wesley, 1744

NARRATOR: Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
CONGREGATION: Born to set Thy people free;
NARRATOR: From our fears and sins release us;
CONGREGATION: Let us find our rest in Thee.
NARRATOR: Israel's strength and consolation;
CONGREGATION: Hope of all the earth Thou art;
NARRATOR: Dear desire of every nation,
CONGREGATION: Joy of every longing heart.

2. WHO IS THIS, A TINY BABY?

Words and Music by
JAY ALTHOUSE

Brightly, in one (♩ = ca. 58-63)

ACCOMP.

mf

5

9

S. mf

A. Who is this, a ti - ny ba - by in a

T. mf

B.

20909

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14 17

sta - ble next to the inn? He is Je - sus,

19

born of Mar - y, Son of God, to free us from

24 25

sin. This, this — is Christ, the King, whom

29 33

shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing. Ho - ly

John

34

child, — so meek and mild, the babe, the son — of

39

Mar - y. —

GN Only

47 UNISON WOMEN (opt. solo)

mf

44

Who are these of

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daz - zling bright - ness, an - gels of a heav'n - ly

GN Only

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band? Clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,

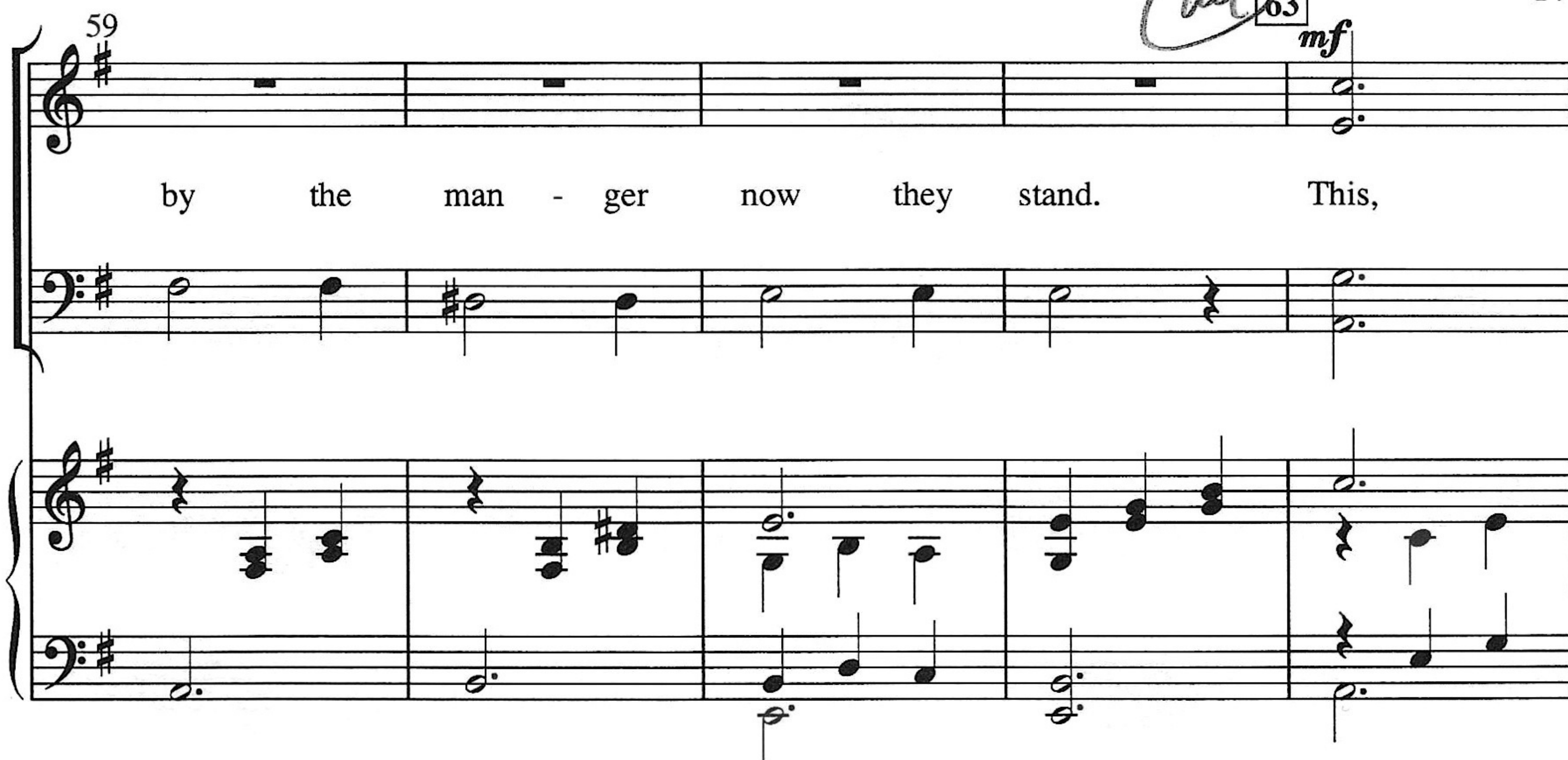
~~UNISON MEN~~ (opt. solo) *mf*

band? Clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,

~~UNISON MEN~~ (opt. solo) *mf*

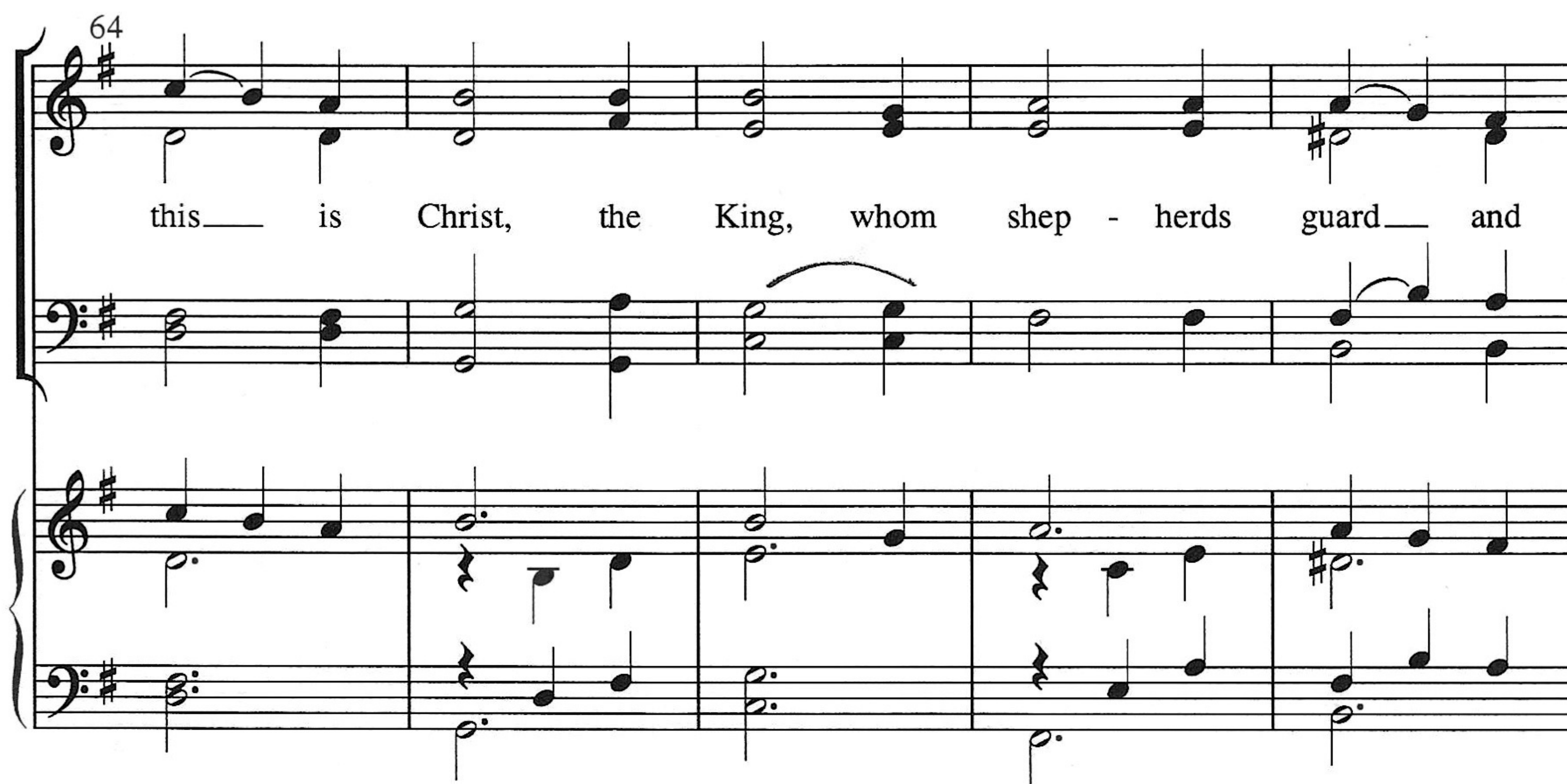
59 *mf* 63

by the man - ger now they stand. This,



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this — is Christ, the King, whom shep - herds guard — and



69 71

an - gels sing. Ho - ly child, — so meek and



74

mild, the babe, the son of Mar y.

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84

85

f

Who is this, a ti - ny

f

(optional accompaniment mm. 86-91)

88

ba - by in a sta - ble next to the inn?

(f)

93

He is Je - sus, born of Mar - y, Son of

98

101

God, to free us from sin. This, this is

This is

Christ, the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels

Christ, the King, shep-herds guard and an - gels

sing. Ho - ly child, so meek and mild, the

sing. Ho - ly child, meek and mild.

babe, the son of Mar - y.

Who is this, a ti - ny

118

GN only

Who is this, a ti - ny ba - by?

ba - by?

123

124

cresc.

Je - sus Christ the

*cresc.**cresc.*

128

ff

Ho - ly One!

ff

8^{va}...