

FOURTH READING: LUKE 2: 15-18

NARRATOR: And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another:

SHEPHERDS: Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

NARRATOR: And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.
And when they had seen him,
they spread the word about the child;

CONGREGATION: And all that heard it were amazed at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

(OPTIONAL: Extinguish candles.)

6. SHEPHERDS, GO TELL!

Traditional Christmas Spirituals
Arranged by SALLY K. ALBRECHT

With drive (♩ = ca. 152)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

With drive (♩ = ca. 152)

ACCOMP.

f

4 *f* 5

There's a star in the East on Christ-mas morn.

f

Go, tell — it on the

8

It will lead to the place where the Sav - ior's born.

moun - tain.

11

Rise up, shep-herd, and

Go, tell - it on the moun - tain.

15

fol-low, fol-low. *decresc.*

fol-low, fol-low. *decresc.*

mf

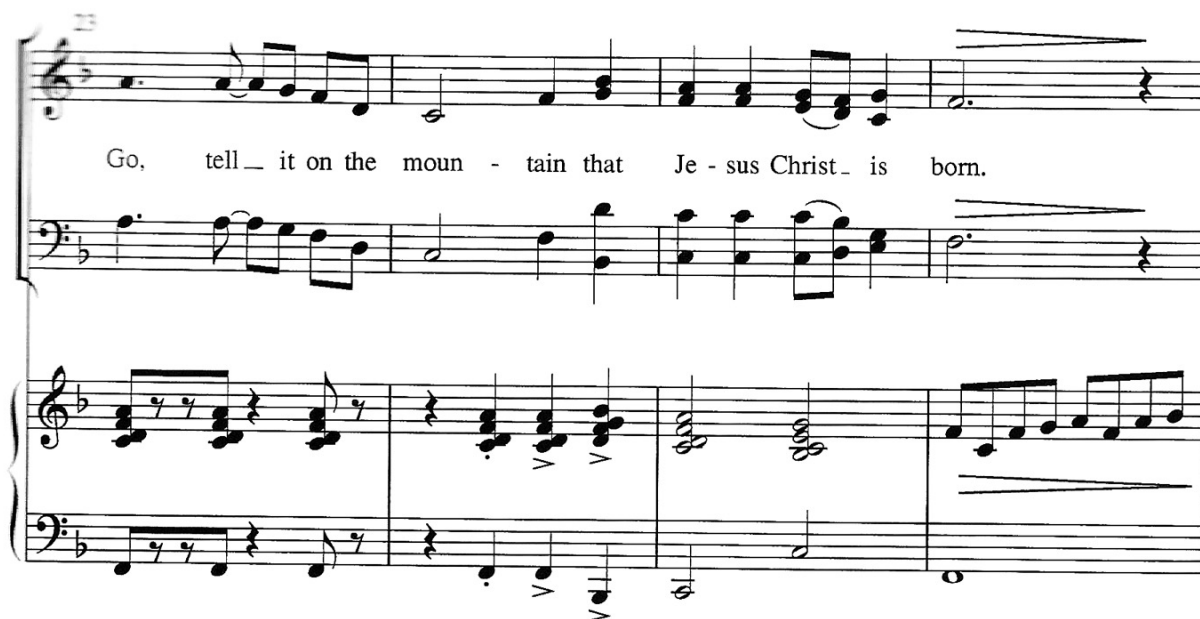
Go, tell — it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry-where. —

mf



mf

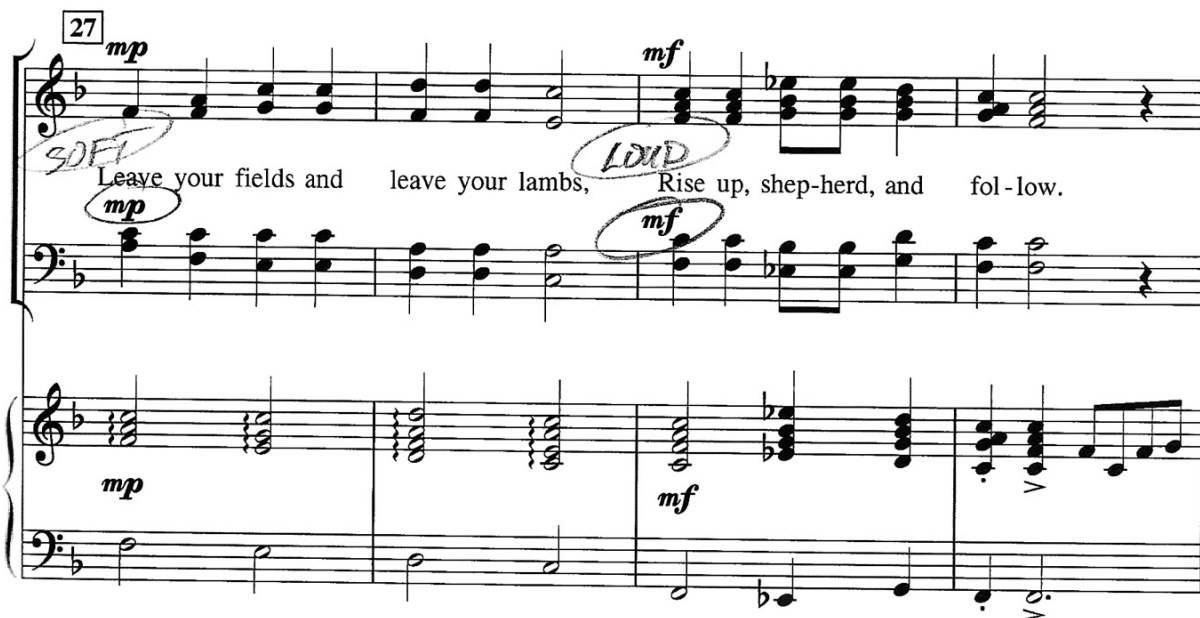
Go, tell — it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ — is born.



mp *mf*

SOFT Leave your fields and leave your lambs, *LOUD* Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low.

mp *mf*



31 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Leave your sheep and leave your rams, Rise up, shep-herd, _____ and

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

35

fol-low, _____ fol-low, _____

mf

fol-low, _____ fol-low, _____

mf

39 *decresc.* *rit.*

fol-low, _____ fol-low, _____

decresc. *rit.*

_____ fol-low, _____ fol-low, _____

decresc. *rit.*

43 Slowly, with feeling
SOLO (or small group)

mp

When I was a sin-ner, — I prayed both night and day. I

p

Oo — I prayed both night and day.

43 Slowly, with feeling

p

47

rit.

asked the Lord to help me, — And He showed me the way. —

rit.

Oo — And He showed me the way.

rit.

(rejoin section)

47

rit.

44

51 Tempo I

f *decresc.*

Go, tell it on the moun - tain. There's a *f*

Tempo I

f

55

star in the East on Christ-mas morn, Rise up, shep-herd, and fol-low. It will

f *f* *OFF*

KRI - STMAS

59

lead to the place where the Sav - ior's born, Rise up, shep-herd, and

Rise up, shep-herd,

62 63

fol-low. Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up, shep-herd, and
fol-low. Fol - low, fol-low,

Fol-low the star of Beth - le - hem, —

fol - low. Fol - low, fol - low, Rise up, shep-herd, —

70 71 *decresc.*

and fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, *decresc.*
decresc.

74 A few Female voices

75



There's a

A few Male voices

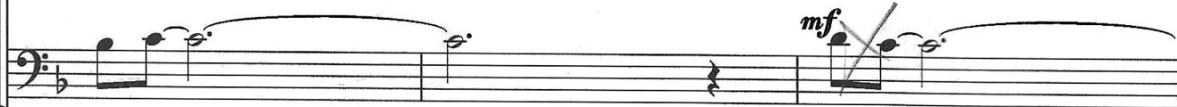
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MEN

Go, tell — it on the moun - tain.



fol-low,



fol-low,

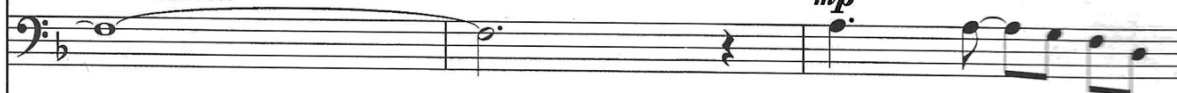
fol-low,



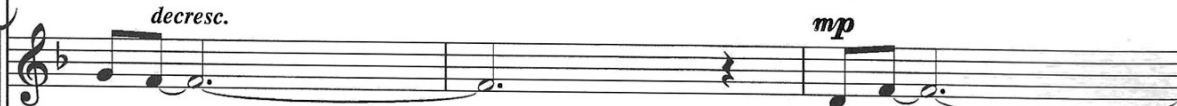
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decresc.

star in the East on Christ - mas morn.

decresc.

Go, tell — it on the



fol-low,

fol-low,



fol-low,



80 *p* (rejoin section)

It will lead to the place where the Sav - ior's born.

decresc. (rejoin section)

moun - tain.

decresc. *p*

fol-low.

decresc. *p*

fol-low, fol-low.

80

decresc. *p*

83 *sub. f*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low.

sub. f

ff

FIFTH READING: As with Gladness Men of Old

William C. Dix, 1858

We Three Kings of Orient Are

John H. Hopkins, 1857

NARRATOR:

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

CONGREGATION:

Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.