

Greetings.

Enclosed:

shepherds_kids.pf and shepherds_recorder_em.pdf go together, although you can use all, part or none of the recorder part and still be fine. This version in Em is for kids.

With the others in Gm, you can do it SATB a Capella, SATB with KB, SATB with recorder and KB or just SATB and recorder. It is intended that the recorder play the melody once prior to the singing - please see the recorder part. But you can do it as it works best for your group.

Alternate lyrics for the chorus, included in the kids version, can be used instead of what's there. They are:

Sing loud and long, and trumpets call!
Peace on the Earth, Good Will to all.

Steve

The Shepherds Danced

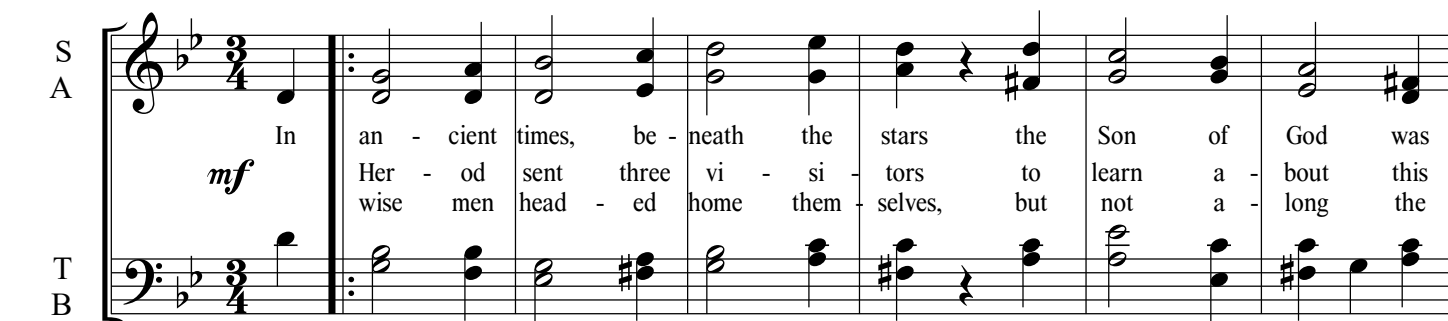
Steve Kloser

S
A

mf

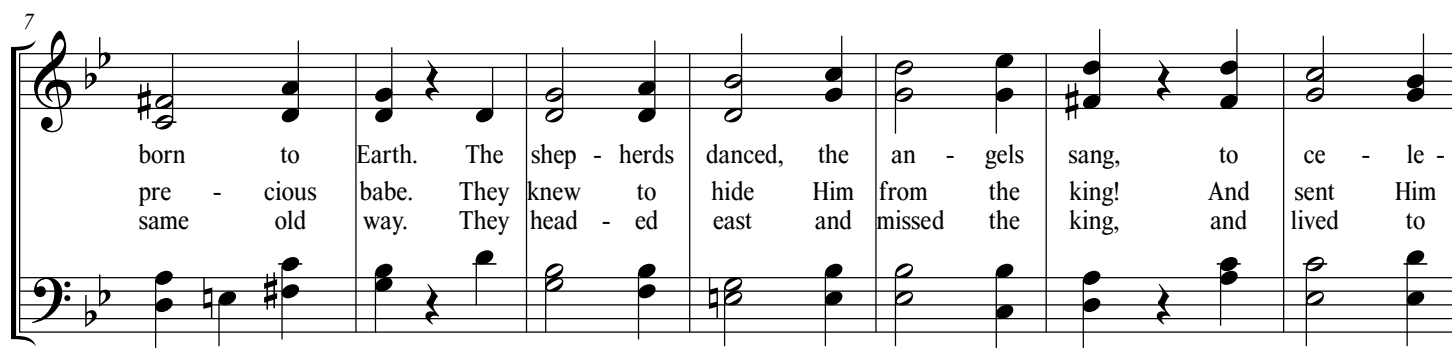
In an - cient times, be - neath the stars the Son of God was
Her - od sent three vi - si - tors to learn a - bout this
wise men head - ed home them selves, but not a - long the

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B



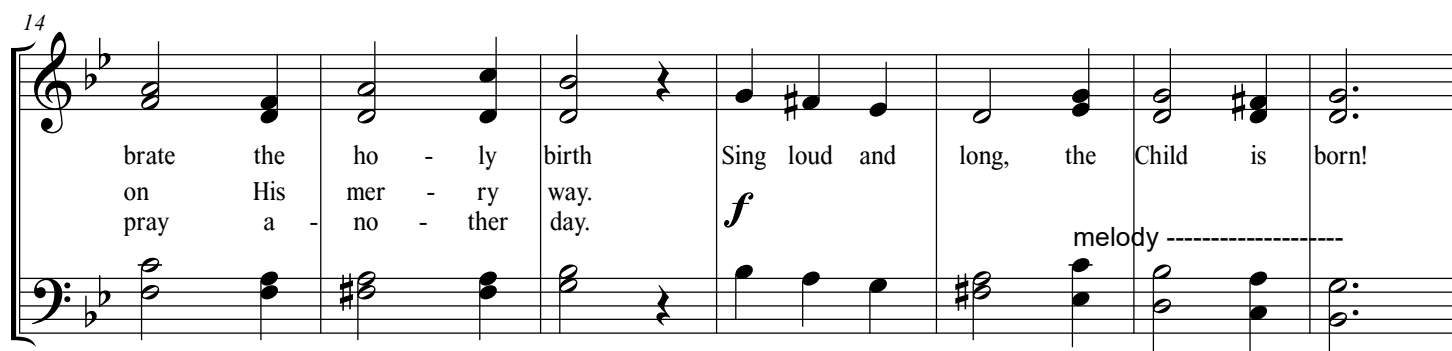
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born to Earth. The shep - herds danced, the an - gels sang, to ce - le -
pre - cious babe. They knew to hide Him from the king! And sent Him
same old way. They head - ed east and missed the king, and lived to



14

brate the ho - ly birth Sing loud and long, the Child is born!
on His mer - ry way. *f*
pray a - no - ther day. melody -----



The Shepherds Danced

21

1, 2.

optional

Praise Him on high, 'tis Christ, — our Lord!

f

f

King These

melody -----

26

3.

Optional 3rd Ending

Christ — our Lord!

rit.

f

Christ our Lord!

melody -----

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Kloser

[with 2nd verse]

Recorder/Flute

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S
A

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Her - od sent three vi - si - tors to learn a - bout this
wise men head - ed home them selves, but not a - long the

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born to Earth. The shep - herds danced, the an - gels sang, to ce - le -
pre - cious babe. They knew to hide Him from the king! And sent Him
same old way. They head - ed east and missed the king, and lived to

The Shepherds Danced

14

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brate the ho - ly birth Sing loud and long, the Child is born! Praise Him on
on His mer - ry way. *f*
pray a no - ther day. *f*

melody -----

melody -----

22

1, 2.

3.

mf

f

22

optional

rit.

high, 'tis Christ, our Lord! *f*

King These Christ — our Lord! *f*

melody -----

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Optional 3rd Ending

28

Christ our Lord! *f*

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Em B Em7 Am B F#m7(b5) B

In an - cient times, be - neath the stars the
Her - od men sent head - three - vi - si - tors to
wise - men head - ed home them - selves, but

5 F#m7(b5) B B7 Em

Son of God was born to Earth. The
learn a - bout this pre - cious babe. They
not a - long the same old way. They

9 Em B Em7 Am B F#m7(b5) B7

shep - herds danced, the an - gels sang, to
knew herds to ed hide east Him and from missed the king! king, And
head - ed east and missed the king, and

13 Am D B7 Em

ce - le - brate the ho - ly birth
sent Him on pray His mer - ry way.
lived to pray a - no - ther day.

17 Em B7 Am7 B Em

Sing loud and long, and trum - pets call!

21 Em B7 Am7 B Em

Peace on the Earth, good will to all.
King
These

The Shepherds Danced

(♩ = 120)

Steve Kloser

First Time is a Solo

Chord progression for the first time:

Gm D Gm7 Cm D Am7(b5) D7 D7 Am7(b5) D D7

8 Gm Gm D Gm7 Cm D Am7(b5) D7 D7 Cm F D7

16 Gm Ebmaj7 D7 Cm7 D Gm Ebmaj7 D7 Cm7 D Gm

mf

A

-- Tacet during the first verse --

B

With Second Verse

Chord progression for the second time:

Gm D Gm7 Cm D Am7(b5) D7 D7 Am7(b5) D D7

8 Gm Gm D Gm7 Cm D Am7(b5) D7 D7 Cm F D7

16 Gm Ebmaj7 D7 Cm7 D Gm Ebmaj7 D7 Cm7 D Gm

32

39

47

mf

The Shepherds Danced



With Third Verse

[illegible]

55



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[illegible]

The Shepherds Danced

(♩ = 120)

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First Time is a Solo

Em B Em7 Am B F#m7(b5) B7 B7 F#m7(b5) B B7

mf

8 Em Em B Em7 Am B F#m7(b5) B7 B7 Am D B7

16 Em Cmaj7 B7 Am7 B Em Cmaj7 B7 Am7 B Em

A

-- Tacet during the first verse --

B

With Second Verse

mf

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The Shepherds Danced

C

With Third Verse



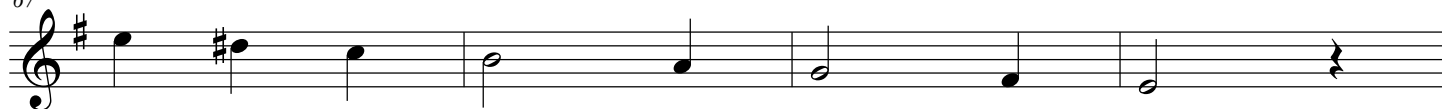
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