

The Angel's Song

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$\text{♩} = 98$

1. Un - der the beau - ti - ful Syr - ian sky, Keep - ing their flocks while the
2. "This," said the an - gel, "shall be the sign: Laid in a man - ger, the
3. In - to the ci - ty where Christ was born, Hast - ened the shep - herds at

night went by, Shep - herds were watch - ing; when on their sight, Sud - den - ly burst a
Babe di - vine, Ye in the ci - ty may soon be - hold— Ci - ty of David, the
ear - ly morn: There, in the man - ger, they saw the Child, Ho - ly, and harmless and

glori - ous light; Lo, from the hea - vens, an an - gel fair Came with a mes - sage to
place fore - told." Sud - den - ly then with the an - gel bright, Mul - ti - tudes fair of the
un - de - filed. Come! Let us seek Him who came to earth; Let us re - joice in His

meet them there; While they were tremb - ling with fear and dread,
hosts of light, Hast - en their ju - bi - lant notes to raise,
low - ly birth; Spread the good news of the Sav - ior's love;

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a tempo of quarter note = 98. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics in three systems. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: 1. Under the beautiful Syrian sky, Keeping their flocks while the night went by, Shepherds were watching; when on their sight, Suddenly burst a Babe divine, Ye in the city may soon behold— City of David, the early morn: There, in the manger, they saw the Child, Holy, and harmless and glorious light; Lo, from the heavens, an angel fair Came with a message to place fore-told." Suddenly then with the angel bright, Multitudes fair of the un-de-filed. Come! Let us seek Him who came to earth; Let us rejoice in His meet them there; While they were trembling with fear and dread, hosts of light, Hasten their jubilant notes to raise, low-ly birth; Spread the good news of the Savior's love;

Refrain

These were the words that the an - gel said: "Tid - ings, good
 Join - ing their chor - us of joy and praise. "Tid - ings, good tid - ings,
 Join the glad song of the hosts a - bove. "Tid - ings, good tid - ings,

tid - ings of joy I bring, Christ is
 tid - ings, good tid - ings, Tid - ings of joy, good tid - ings I bring, Christ is born,

born, who is Lord and king"; This was the an - gel's
 Christ is born who is Lord, who is Lord and king"; This was the song, this was the song,

won - der - ful song; Sing it a - gain, and the
 This was the an - gel's won - der - ful song; Sing it a - gain, sing it a - gain, and the

notes pro - long.
 won - der - ful notes pro - long.