

# Christ is Born!

Word and Music by  
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M.M. ♩ = 72

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, marked *mf*. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano introduction. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the vocal line with the lyrics: "Out on the hill-sides of Beth - le - hem, shep - herds sat — watch - ing their sheep. —". The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "Off in the — dis - tance the lit - tle town was si - lent and — fast a - sleep. —". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

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Sud - den-ly \_\_\_ dark - ness was pierced by \_\_\_ light, an an - gel an - nounced a new birth, \_\_\_

21 *cresc.*

"Be not a - fraid for I bring you good news! Mes - si - ah has come to the

24 *f*

earth! Christ is born! All the hea - vens ring! Christ is born! Choirs of

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an - gels sing! The glo - ry of God has been shown to the world and Em -