

# Shepherd's Song at Christmas

for unison choir (or solo voice), SSA choir, cello (optional) and piano

music: David Hamilton (2010)

text: Langston Hughes

♩ = 76-80 Gently

poco rit. . . . .

A tempo

Unison

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Piano

*p*

Look there at the star!  
Watch out for my flocks,

*p*

Look there at the star!  
Watch out for my flocks,

*p*

Look there at the star!  
Watch out for my flocks,

♩ = 76-80 Gently

poco rit. . . . .

A tempo

*p*

*ped.*

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Unison

S.1

S.2

A.

Pno.

*p*

But  
But

I, a-mong the least, will a- rise and take a jour-ney to the East.  
donot let them stray, I am go- ing on a jour-ney far\_\_\_ far a- way.

I, a-mong the least, will a- rise and take a jour-ney to the East.  
donot let them stray, I am go- ing on a jour-ney far\_\_\_ far a- way.

I, a-mong the least, will a- rise and take a jour-ney to the East.  
donot let them stray, I am go- ing on a jour-ney far\_\_\_ far a- way.

*ped.*

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Unison  
 what shall I bring as a pre-sent for the King?      What shall I bring to the Man-ger?  
 what shall I bring as a pre-sent for the Child?      What shall I bring to the Man-ger?

S.1

S.2

A.

Pno.

Ped.

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Unison  
 I will bring a song      a  
 I will bring a lamb      ---

S.1  
 I will bring a song  
 I will bring a lamb

S.2  
 I will bring a song  
 I will bring a lamb

A.  
 I will bring a  
 I will bring a

Pno.

Ped.

16

Unison

song that I will sing,  
gen- tle, meek, and mild

a  
a

S.1

a song that I will sing,  
---- gen- tle, meek, and mild

a  
a

S.2

a song that I will sing,  
---- gen- tle, meek, and mild

a  
a

A.

song a song that I will sing,  
lamb ---- gen- tle, meek, and mild

a  
a

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.



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Unison

song for the King in the Man- ger.  
lamb for the Child in the Man- ger.

poco rit. . .  
1.

S.1

song for the King in the Man- ger.  
lamb for the Child in the Man- ger.

S.2

song for the King in the Man- ger.  
lamb for the Child in the Man- ger.

A.

song for the King in the Man- ger.  
lamb for the Child in the Man- ger.

poco rit. . .  
1.

Pno.

Ped. Ped.