The Angel and the Shepherds

Christmas traditional

Allegretto \( \frac{\dot{\text{z}}}{=112} \)

1. Now rise up, ye shepherds; this night is He born Who blessings will lavish on

mor-tals for-lorn: The bonds-men of Sat-an from pri-son are torn, And God is the Hel-per of

all them that mourn.

To Beth’ lem a-
- way, then, lo! there ye shall find The Child which is worth-y to ransom man-kind; The
fet-ters of cap-tives the same shall un-bind, And bring to the light them in dark-ness that
pined.

THE SHEPERDS (BASSES ONLY)

2. Then let us to-ge-ther to Beth-le-hem speed, The place is full
near us, and take we good heed To go there in pure-ness, from wick-ed-ness freed, And

wor-ship this In-fant in heart and in deed.

That Child to ap-proach now right glad may we be, Whom Eld-ers and Pro-phets de-

- sir-ed to see: Of God the Al-migh-ty the true Son is He, If Him we may
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pleasure too happy are we.

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QUARTET OR SEMI-CHORUS

TREBLE

All hail to the Infant, so gentle and sweet, Our Sovereign, our Saviour,

ALTO

who death shall defeat: But once to behold Him is comfort complete, And rapture for

BASS

All Hail, all hail, Our etc.

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TENOR

BASS
ever to fall at His feet. Hail!

Day star in darkness, and so lace in pain, Our Hope and our Treasure, our

Bliss and our Gain, The Son of a Virgin unmarked by a stain; Oh! may we poor

All hail, all hail, Oh! etc.
siners Thy fa-vour ob-tain! With glad-ness re-

maestoso

CHORUS

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- turn-ing to sing are we bound, To tell forth in praises what grace we ha-ve found. Sal-

va-tion, sal-va-tion, let all things re-sound! Sal-

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Let all things re-sound,