

The Shepherds were watching

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With spirit

mp 1. The shep-herds were watch-ing Their flocks in the night, When pearl-y wings
mf 2. We, too, with the an-gels Would sing of His love, Who for our sal-
mf 3. We, too, with the Ma-gi, Would rest at His feet, Our cost-li-est
p 4. O, hear us, dear Sav-iour, O grant us Thy grace, And shed on our

7 *cresc.* REFRAIN after each verse.

scat-tered The dark-ness with light.
 - va-tion Came down from a-bove. O an-gels of glo-ry, Come, sing once a-
 treas-ures Most fair and most meet.
 dark-ness The light of Thy face.

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- gain, That won-der-ful sto-ry, Good-will un-to men. O an-gels of

20 *cresc.*

glo-ry, Come sing once a-gain, That won-der-ful sto-ry, Good-will un-to men.

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