

HE WHOM SHEPHERDS ONCE CAME PRAISING

Quem pastores laudavere

Anon., 15th c.

Tr. Winfred Douglas, 1867–1944,
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Alt. Martin L. Seltz, 1909–1967

QUEM PASTORES

German melody, 16th c.

Arr. Carl Heine

In 2 ♩. = 55



Stanza 1

Part I, Assembly

4 *allarg.* *mf a tempo*

1. He whom shep - herds once— came prais-ing,

allarg. *mf a tempo*

7 *Part II, Assembly*

awed— by heav'n - ly light a - blaz-ing, cheered by an - gel

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news a-maz-ing: "King of glo - ry, Christ is born!"

f

mp

13

allarg.

Stanza 2

Part I, Assembly

16

mf a tempo

2. He whom sag - es, west - ward far - ing, myrrh and gold— and

Part II *mf a tempo*

mf a tempo

19

in - cense bear-ing, hum - bly wor - shiped, of - f'ings shar-ing:

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22

f Ju - dah's Lion— reigns this morn!

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f *mp*

Stanza 3

— Assembly

p a tempo

26

allarg. 3. Sing— with Mar - y, vir - gin moth-er;

allarg. + Assembly *p a tempo*

allarg. *p a tempo*

praise her Son,— our new-born Broth-er; an - gel ranks, lead

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one an-oth-er, hail-ing him in— ho-ly joy!

one an-oth-er, hail - ing him— in ho - ly joy!

Stanza 4

A little slower

4. To our King, God ev - er-reign-ing, yet— of Mar - y

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– Assembly *molto rit.*

man - hood gain-ing, heav'n-ly gifts for us ob-tain-ing,

+ Assembly *molto rit.*

man-hood gain-ing,

molto rit.

41

slower *div.* *a tempo*

raise_ your hymns of hom - age high!

slower *a tempo*

slower *a tempo*

44

rit. *mp*