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# An Ancient Christmas Dymn.

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Met: 80 =  $\text{♩}$ .

*f* *Maestoso*.

Soprano.



*ff* 1. Christians, a-wake, salute the hap-py morn, Where on the  
2. Then to the watch - - - ful shepherd's it was told, Who heard th'an-  
3. He spake; and straight - - way the ce - les-tial choir, In hymns of  
4. To Bethlehem straight the'enlightend shepherds ran, To see the  
5. O! may we keep and pon-der in our mind, God's wondrous  
6. Then may we hope, th'an-gel-ic hosts a-mong, To join, re-

Alto.



Tenor  
lower.



Bass.

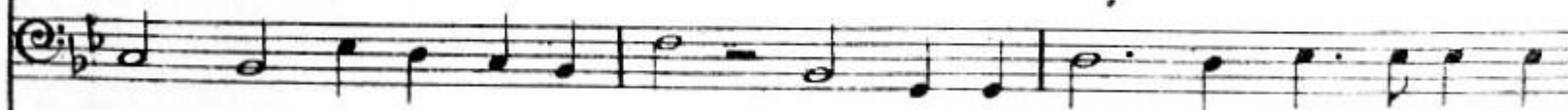
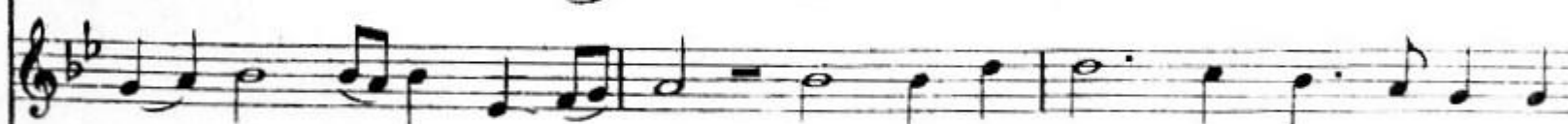
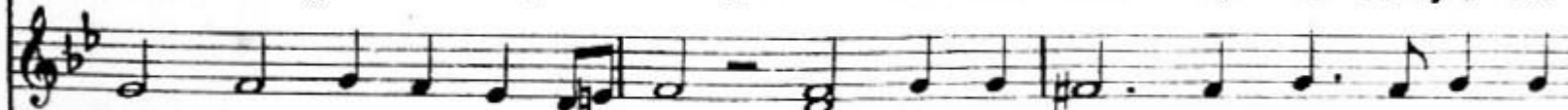
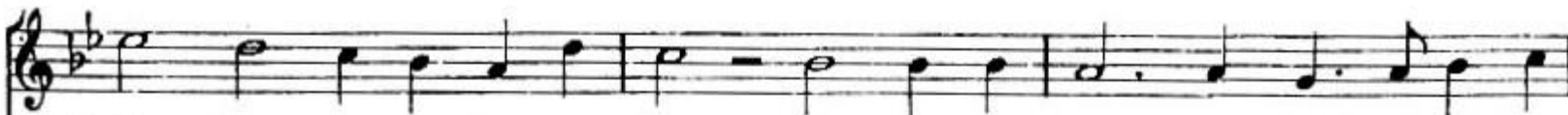


Piano  
Harmon;  
or  
Organ.  
Accomp.



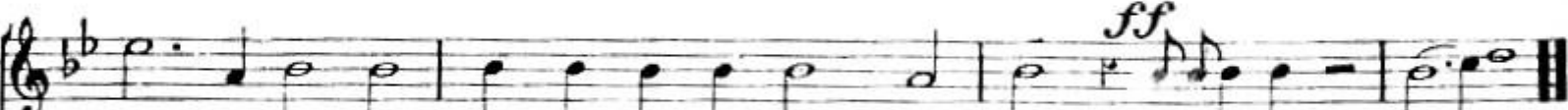
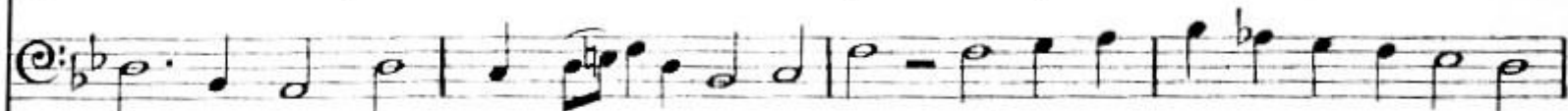
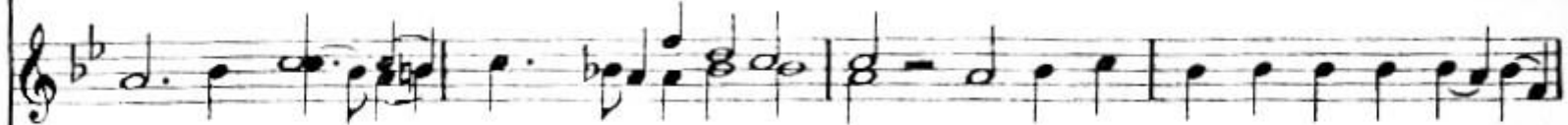
*ff*  $\text{♩}$  Org  $\text{♩}$  *red.* \*

1. Sa - -viour of mankind was born; Rise to a - dore the mys - tery of  
2. gel - - ic herald's voice; Be - hold; I bring good tid - - ings of a Saviour's  
3. joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire; The praises of re - deem-ing love they  
4. won - ders God hath wrought for man; Then to their flocks, still praising God, re-  
5. love in saving lost man - kind; Trace we the Babe, who hath retriev'd our  
6. deem'd a glad tri - umphant throng; He that was born up - on this joy - ful





1. love, Which hosts of angels chanted from a-bove; With them the joy-ful tid-ings first be-  
 2. birth, To you and all the nations up-on earth; This day hath God ful-fill'd His promis'd  
 3. sang, And heav'n's whole orb, with halle-lu-jah's rang; God's highest glo-ry was their anthem  
 4. -turn, And their glad hearts with holy rapture burn; Amazed, the wondrous tidings they pro-  
 5. loss, From the poor manger to the bit-ter cross; Tread in His steps as-sist-ed by His  
 6. day, A-round us all His glory shall dis-play; Saved by His love, in-cessant we shall



1. gun, Of God In--car-nate and the Vir--gin's Son. *(Last verse only.)*  
 2. word, "This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."  
 3. still, .Peace up-on earth, and un-to men good-will. Hallelujah! A-men!  
 4. claim, The first A--pos-tles of His In--fant fame.  
 5. grace, Till man's first heav'nly state a-gain takes place.  
 6. sing, E-ter-nal praise to heav'n's Al-mighty King.

