

The Shepherds in the Fields Receiv'd

The Nativity of Christ
Based on the Troparion for Matins
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Brisk, rhythmic!

1. The shep - - - herds in the fields re - ceiv'd, A vis - ion
2. The glo - - - ry of the Mas - ter shone, And all ____ a -
3. Sing praise un - to the God of all, Who comes ____ to

of the ____ light re - veal'd And ter - ri - fied, were
round them night had flown, An an - gel cried, the
make cre - a - tion whole, O God our pre - cious

fill'd with fright, At such ____ a won - drous. ho - ly sight:
si - lence torn: "Give praise, ____ for Christ the ____ Lord is born!"
fa - thers knew, All blest ____ and ho - ly, ____ Lord are You.!"

REFRAIN (1st time: *pp* 2nd time: *mf* 3rd time: *ff*)

Christ is born, Christ is born, glo - ri - fy ____ Him!

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