

Quem pastores

Shepherds left their flocks a-straying

German, 14th c.

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A

In moderate time (♩ = 144)

English words by Imogen Holst

1. Shep - herds left their flocks a - stray - ing, God's com - mand with joy o - bey - ing,
2. Wise Men came from far, and saw him; Knelt in ho - mage to a - dore him;
3. Let us now in ev' - ry na - tion Sing His praise with ex - ul - ta - tion.

When they heard the an - gel say - ing: 'Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.'
Pre - cious gifts they laid be - for him: Gold and fran - kin - cense and myrrh.
All the world shall find sal - va - tion In the birth of Ma - ry's son.

Refrain

English words by Karen Gordon

Je - sus Christ was born to-day, was - born to-day, He took all our sins a-way, our sins a-way.

B

In a man - ger lies the child, his mo - ther mild a lul - la - by is sing - ing.

In Beth - le - hem this ho - ly night is born the light, sal - va - tion to all is bring - ing. Lo, be - hold for

all to see a mi - ra - cle is un - fol - ding, en - rap - tured souls His love now are be - hol - ding.