

Shiloh: Methinks I see an heavenly host

Wm. Billings (1746-1800)

(Shepherd)

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12 (Angels)

2 Glad Ti-dings I pro - claim,
3 To Beth - le - hem re - pair;
4 Nor roy - al Cur - tains draw;

2 'Let all your Fears be ba - nish'd hence, Glad Ti-dings I pro - claim, For there's a Sa - viour
3 Lay down your Crooks, and quit your Flocks, To Beth - le - hem re - pair; And let your wan - d'ring
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And Je - sus is his Name. And Je - sus is his Name.
By yon - der shi - ning Star. By yon - der shi - ning Star.
Ex - ten - ded on the Straw. Ex - ten - ded on the Straw.

born his Name. And Je - sus is his Name.
Steps ning Star. By yon - der shi - ning Star.
see the Straw. Ex - ten - ded on the Straw.

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(Narrator)

5 Then Learn from hence, ye ru - ral Swains, The Meek - ness of your God, Who left the bound - less
6 The Mas - ter of the Inn re - fus'd A more com - mo - dius Place; Un - gen' - rous Soul of

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Realms of Joy, To ran - som you with Blood. To ran - som you with Blood.
sav - age Mould, And de - sti - tute of Grace. And de - sti - tute of Grace.

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34 *(Angels)*

7 8 Ye Te-nants of the Stall, Is not of com-mon Birth,

7 8 Ex - ult ye O - xen, low for Joy, Ye Te-nants of the Stall, Pay your O - bei - sance; The Ro - yal Guest you en - ter-tain Is not of com - mon Birth, But se - cond in the

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Un - an - i - mous - ly fall. Un - an - i - mous - ly fall. The God of Heav'n and Earth.' The God of Heav'n and Earth.'

on Great -ly and Earth.' The God of Heav'n and Earth.'

8 on your Knees Un - an - i - mous - ly fall. Un - an - i - mous - ly fall. Great I am; The God of Heav'n and Earth.' The God of Heav'n and Earth.'

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9 Then sud-den-ly a Heav'n-ly Host A - round the Shep - herds throng, Ex - ult - ing in the
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three - fold God And thus ad - dress their Song: And thus ad - dress their Song:
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