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in honor of the church's 200th anniversary celebration, 1799-1999

# Shepherds, Rejoice!

for SATB Voices with Keyboard

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With jubilant syncopation ♩. = ca. 70

Keyboard



The keyboard introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with chords, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes.

Soprano, Alto  
*f* unis.

5

Shep-herds, re-joice! Lift up your eyes, And cast your fears a - way;

Tenor, Bass  
*f* unis.

Shep-herds, re-joice! Lift up your eyes, And cast your fears a - way;

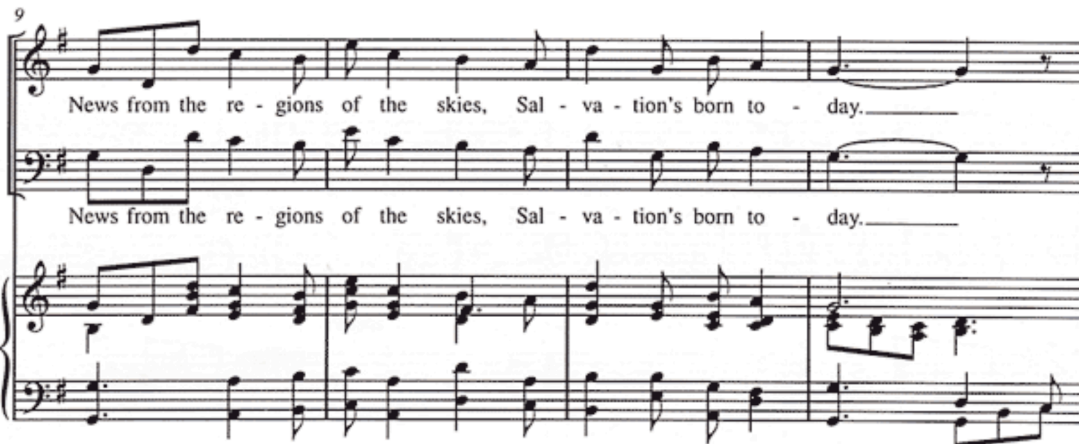


This system contains the vocal entries for measures 5 through 8. It includes staves for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass, and a keyboard accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Shep-herds, re-joice! Lift up your eyes, And cast your fears a - way;"

9

News from the re - gions of the skies, Sal - va - tion's born to - day. \_\_\_\_\_

News from the re - gions of the skies, Sal - va - tion's born to - day. \_\_\_\_\_



This system contains the vocal entries for measures 9 through 12. It includes staves for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass, and a keyboard accompaniment. The lyrics are: "News from the re - gions of the skies, Sal - va - tion's born to - day. \_\_\_\_\_"

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13

Je - sus, the Lord whom an - gels fear, Comes down to dwell with you;—

Je - sus, the Lord whom an - gels fear, Comes down to dwell with you;—

17

To - day he makes his en - trance here, But not as mon - archs do.——

To - day he makes his en - trance here, But not as mon - archs do.——

21

unis.  
Shep - herds, re - joi - ce! Lift up your eyes, And cast your fears a - - way.

unis.  
Shep - herds, re - joi - ce! Lift up your eyes, And cast your fears a - - way.

*mf*