

AS THE SHEPHERDS WATCH ⁴, Key D

As the shepherds wtch'ed the stars by night un-til the dawn of day, when they h'rd a sound re---e---cho from a
S: m.,f | s.,s : s., s : s.,s.,d¹: t.,l | s.,s : s.,s : s.,s | l.,l : l.,l : l.,l : t.,d¹ |
A: d.,r | m.,m : m., m : m.,s : s.,f | m.,m : f.,r : m : m.,m | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : fe.,fe |
T: s.,s | d¹,d¹: d¹, d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹ | d¹,d¹: t.,t : d¹: d¹,d¹ | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹ |
B: d.,t₁ | d.,d : d., d : d.,d : d.,d | d.,d : r.,s : d : d.,d | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : r.,r |

distance far a---way. And when sudden-ly there came a light that told them of the birth, yet more
S | t.,t : t.,t : t : - | - : l.,s | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹,m : f.,s | l.,l : l.,l : r¹: - | - : r¹,d¹ |
A | s.,s : s.,s : s : - | - : s.,f | m.,m : m.,m : m.,d : d.,d | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : - | - : f.,f |
T | r¹,r¹: r¹,r¹: r¹: - | - : d¹,r¹ | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹,s : s.,s | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: l : - | - : t.,d¹ |
B | s.,s : s.,s : s : - | - : s.,s | d.,d : d.,d : d.,d : d.,d | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : r : - | - : r.,r |

Refrain:

Strong the voice resounded from the ends of all the earth. Glo-ry be to God on high
S | t.,t : t.,t : s : l.,t | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹: - | - : m.,f | s : - : x.,d¹: t.,l | s : - :
A | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : f.,f | m.,m : f.,f : m : - | - : d.,r | m : - : x.,m : s.,f | m.,m : f.,r :
 Strong the voice resounded from the ends of all the earth. Glo-ry be to God on
T | r¹,r¹: r¹,r¹: r¹,t : d¹,r¹ | d¹,s : l.,l : s : - | - : x | x : s.,s : s : - | x.,d¹: t.,t :
B | s.,s : s.,s : s.,s : s.,s | d.,d : d.,d : d.,d : - | - : x | x : d.,d : d : - | x.,d : r.,s :

And on earth with peace to men. For the Saviour and Re-dee-mer who did
S: x : s.,s | l : - : x.,l : t.,d¹ | t : - : - : - | - : l.,s | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,m : f.,s |
A: m : m.,m | f : - : x.,f : s.,l | s : - : - : - | - : s.,f | m.,m : m.,m : m.,d : d.,d |
 High. And on earth with peace to men, with p'ce to men. For the Saviour and Re-dee-mer who did
T: d¹: - | x : d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹ | r¹,r¹: r¹,r¹: r¹: - | - : d¹,r¹ | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹,s : s.,s |
B: d : - | x : f.,f : f.,f : r.,r | s.,s : s.,s : s : - | - : s.,s | d.,d : d.,d : d.,d : d.,d |

Make our sins to fly, now He r'gns with God the Father, glo---ry be to God on high.
S | l.,l : l.,l : r¹: - | - : r¹,d¹ | t.,t : t.,t : t.,s : l.,t | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: d¹: - | - :
A | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : - | - : f.,f | f.,f : f.,f : f.,f : f.,f | m.,m : f.,f : m : - | - :
T | d¹,d¹: d¹,d¹: l : - | - : t.,d¹ | r¹,r¹: r¹,r¹: r¹,t : d¹,r¹ | d¹,s : l.,l : s : - | - :
B | f.,f : f.,f : r : - | - : r.,r | s.,s : s.,s : s.,s : s.,s | d.,d : d.,d : d.,d : - | - :

2. 'Twas the Child who came to teach the world of God's eternal love; who was born so weak and feeble,
 But who came from heaven above. It was He who came to suffer and to die for all mankind, who was laid
 Upon a manger as the shepherds there did find. (*Ref as in Vs. 1*)

3. As we sing this Christmas hymn the Saviour's gone into the sky. As we wait in joyful hope for He returneth
 By and by. As we watch this holy mystery which to us has been revealed, let's rejoice with holy anthem
 For our sins have been redeemed.

(Refrain for verse 3): Glory be (glory be) to God on high (to God on high) and on earth (and on earth)
 With peace to men (with peace to men). For the Child so lowly laid and for a precious gift
 To buy; let us sing with all the angels, "Glory be to God on high."

MA ZU BE WA A TAT *Chant d'action de Grace, (Tzebi, Gabon) Key G²₄*

M'a---zu be wa a Tat, (o-o-o) Ma zu wa'---veh metung ga ma mo a tat,
|x.,m:-.m|-r:d.m|-r:-|-:-.r|r.,r:-.f|-f:m.r|m:d.d|l₁: - |
|x.,d:-.d|-t₁:l₁.d|-t₁:-|t₁.r:d.t₁|t₁.,t₁:-.r|-r:d.t₁|d:l₁.l₁|m₁: - |
 M'a zu-be wa a tat M'azu o-o----o ma mo'a tat,
|x:x|x:x|x.,s:-|f.f:m.f|-r:x|f.l:s.f|s:f.f|m:-|
 Ma zu wa a tat ma zu wa've metun-ga ma mo'a
|x:x|x:x|s₁:t₁|r:t₁|s₁: -|-:x.l₁|l₁.l₁:d.d|m.m:d.d|

-nyon mo ya le-mo-----se a-bim me be-le é d'wa-----le (2x)
|x.,d:-.d|-t₁:l₁.d|-t₁:-|-:-.t₁|t₁.,t₁:-.t₁|-l₁:s₁.t₁|-l₁:-|x:x|
|x.,d:-.l₁|-s₁:f₁.l₁|-s₁:-|-:-.s₁|r₁.,r₁:-.f₁|-f₁:m₁.m₁|-m₁:-|x:x|
|x.,m:-.m|-r:d.m|-r:-|-:-.r|f.,f:-r|-r:s|-m:-|x:x|
 tat o----o----o----o-----o be-le é d'wa--le (M'a---zu be wa o---o)
|l₁:x|x:x|s₁:t₁|r:t₁|s₁:-.s₁|f₁:m₁.s₁|l₁.,l₁-.d|-t₁:l₁.s₁|l₁

Couplet

M'azu wa'veh me tunga ma mè-----e mi-ma so bè wa eh a tat,
x.m|m.,m:-.l|-l:s.f|-s:r|-:-.r|f.,f:-.s|-f:m.f|-m:d|l₁:-|
 -nyon mo ya lemo-----se a-bim me be----le é d'wa----le (*Bass: Mazu be wa oo*)
|x.,d:-.d|-t₁:l₁.d|-t₁:-|-:-.t₁|t₁.,t₁:-.t₁|-l₁:s₁.t₁|-l₁:-|x:x|