

SHINING STAR. C.M.D.

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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field." -- Luke 2:8.

G Major Verse 1, Nahum Tate, 1700; Verse 2, William Billings, 1786.

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1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground,
The an-gel of the Lord came down, And glo-ry shone a-round. On this day is

2. Lay down your crooks and quit your flocks, To Beth-le-hem re-pair;
And let your wan-d'ring steps be squared, By yon-der shin-ing star. Seek ye not in

The musical score for the first system consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The second and third staves are piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is the bass line. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. There are first and second endings marked with '1' and '2' above the staves.

born to you A Sav-ior meek and mild; Haste ye all to Beth-le-hem And kneel be-fore the Child.

pal-a-ces, Nor re-gal cur-tains draw. Search the sta-ble, see your God Ex-tend-ed on the straw.

The musical score for the second system consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The second and third staves are piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is the bass line. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The system concludes with a double bar line.