

## The Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish  
arr. George Emlen

Soprano

With thank-ful heart and joy-ful mind the shep-herd went the babe to find, And,

Alto

With thank-ful heart and joy-ful mind—the shep-herd went the babe to find, And,

Tenor

With thank-ful heart—and joy-ful mind the shep-herd went—the babe to find, And,

Bass

With thank-ful heart and joy-ful mind the shep-herd went the babe to find, And,

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal parts. It consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each staff has a treble clef (except for the Bass staff which has a bass clef) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "With thank-ful heart and joy-ful mind the shep-herd went the babe to find, And,". The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final quarter note with a fermata.

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S

as God's an - gels had fore - told, they did our Sa - vior Christ be - hold. With -

A

as God's an - gels had fore - told, — they did our Sa - vior Christ be - hold. With -

T

as God's an - gels had fore - told, they did our Sa - vior Christ be - hold. With -

B

as God's an - gels had fore - told, they did our Sa - vior Christ be - hold. With -

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts. It starts with a measure rest of 5 measures. The lyrics are: "as God's an - gels had fore - told, they did our Sa - vior Christ be - hold. With -". The music continues with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a quarter note and a fermata. A copyright symbol (©) is located below the Bass staff.

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S in a man - ger he was laid, and by his side the vir - gin maid, At -

A in a man - ger he was laid, and by his side the vir - gin maid, At -

T in a man - he was laid, and by his side the vir - gin maid, At -

B in a man - ger he was laid, and by his side the vir - gin maid, At -

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S tend - ing on the Lord of Life, who came on earth to end all strife.

A tend - ing on the Lord of Life, came on earth end all strife.

T tend - ing on the Lord of Life, who came on earth end all strife.

B tend - ing on the Lord of Life, who came on earth end all strife.