

Ephrathah

Nahum Tate, 1700 86. 86. (C. M.)

Treble-Tenor-Bass from *The Middlesex Harmony*, 1803;
Counter written by B. C. Johnston, 2016.

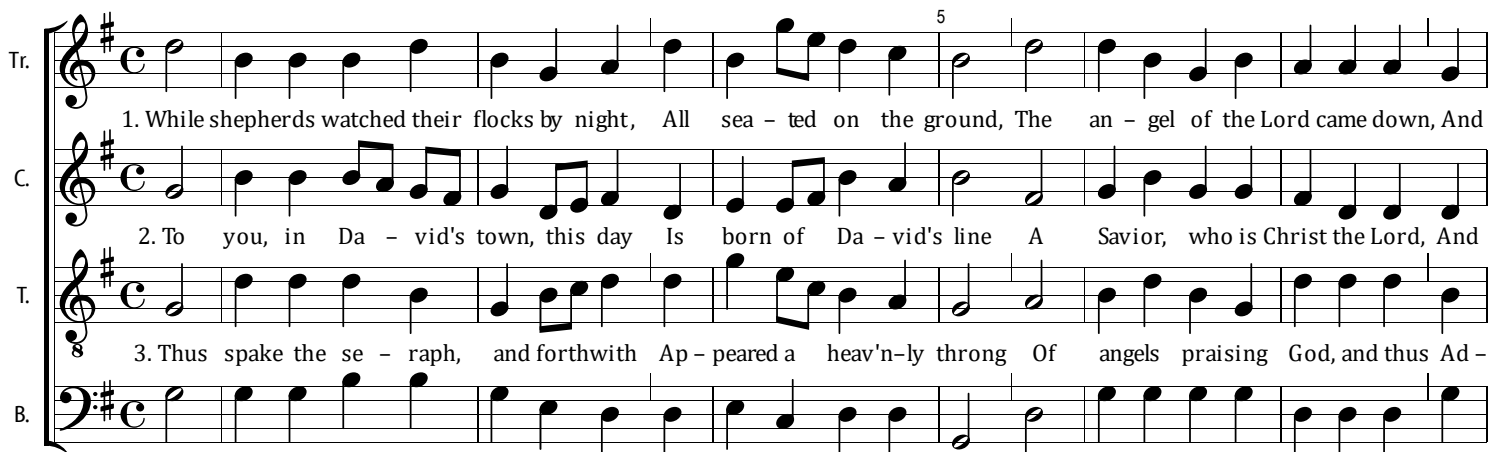
G Major
Samuel Babcock, 1803

Tr. 1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All sea - ted on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And

C. 2. To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's line A Savior, who is Christ the Lord, And

T. 3. Thus spake the se - raph, and forthwith Ap - peared a heav'n-ly throng Of angels praising God, and thus Ad -

B. 8

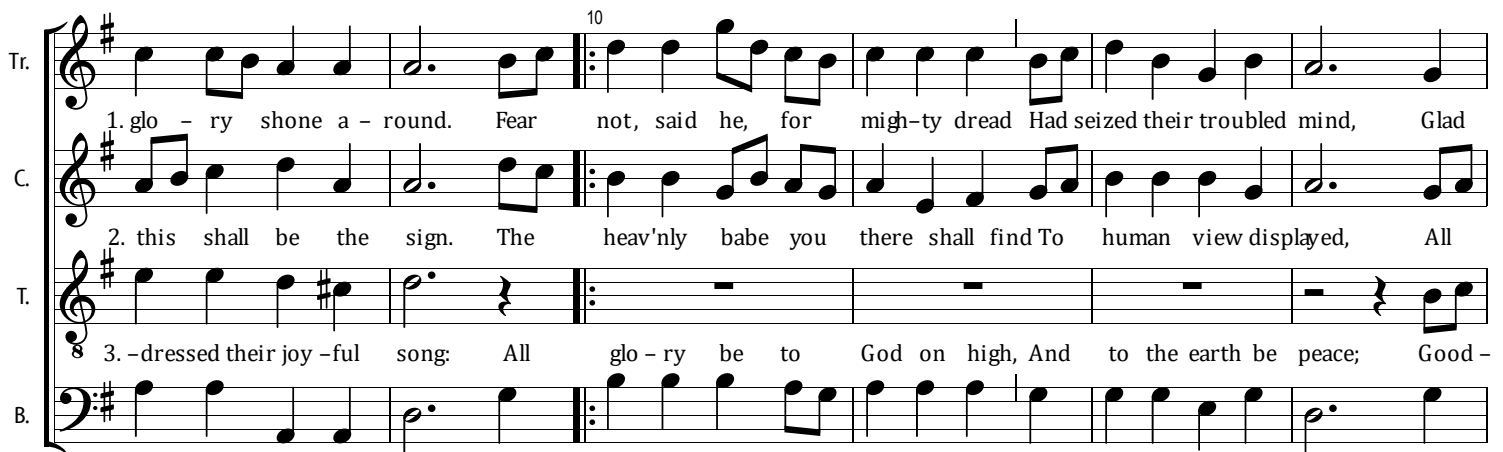


Tr. 1. glo - ry shone a - round. Fear not, said he, for migh-ty dread Had seized their troubled mind, Glad

C. 2. this shall be the sign. The heav'nly babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All

T. 3. -dressed their joy - ful song: All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good -

B. 8



Tr. 1. tidings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind. Fear

C. 2. meanly wrapped in swa - thing bands, And in a man - ger laid. The

T. 3. -will henceforth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease! All

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