

THE SHEPHERD'S SPIRITUAL

Three-Part Mixed Voices with Piano




African American Spiritual

Arranged by
Donald Moore

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Ranges:

Part 1  Part 2 
Part 3 

Language: English

Use: Holiday

Time: Approx. 2:03

*Difficulty: Moderate

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Notes

The Shepherd's Spiritual is a fun and energetic choral work that has become a favorite of choirs around the world. The heart and soul of the piece is the driving piano accompaniment, which should be played with an upbeat tempo and very little pedal. Singers should follow the piano lead with gusto and enthusiasm. Be sure to allow plenty of dynamic contrast, which will add to the enjoyment of the piece.

Have fun with this one!

About the Arranger

Donald Moore holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. Mr. Moore is a prolific composer, arranger, lyricist and author with over 800 compositions in print including sacred, secular, educational and pop choral works, music collections, organ and piano works and twelve educational books. His compositions are regularly performed at state contests and festivals and have been showcased at state, regional, national and international music conventions. He is a twenty-four time winner of the ASCAPLUS Composers Award. Mr. Moore was recently listed by the American Choral Directors Association Choral Journal as one of 400 elite composers of significance throughout the history of American choral music.

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Based on an African-American Spiritual
with Additional Music by
DONALD MOORE

With drive ♩ = 122

Part 1

Part 2

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Piano

mf cresc.

f

4

mf solo or unison

There's a star in the East on Christ-mas morn,

mf

Note: Do not swing the rhythm

* Also available for TB Voices (BL179), SSA Voices (BL909) and SA Voices (BL1159).

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tutti *cresc.*
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Oo, _

tutti *cresc.*
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Oo, _

tutti *solo or unison* *cresc.*
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ It will lead to the place where the

cresc.

10

f
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f
 ba - by was born, _ Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

19 *f*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

mf

23

mf solo or unison

If you take good_ heed to the

f

mf

26 *tutti*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _

tutti

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ *solo or unison cresc.*

tutti

an-gel's words, Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ You'll for -

29 *cresc.* *f*

Oo, Rise up, shep-herd, and

cresc. *f*

Oo, Rise up, shep-herd, and

get your _ flocks, you'll for - get _ your herds, Rise up, shep-herd, and

cresc. *f*

32

mp

fol - low. _ Fol - low, _ fol - low, _

mp

fol - low. _ Fol - low, _ fol - low, _

fol - low. _

mp

35

cresc.

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Ah, *cresc.*

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Ah, *mp cresc.*

It is the star of

cresc.

38

f Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

Beth - le - hem, _ *f* Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

41

mf *f*

44

p

Fol - low, _ fol - low, _

p

Fol - low, _ fol - low, _

p

47

mf cresc.

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Ah,

mf cresc.

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low; _ Ah,

mf cresc.

It is the star of

mf cresc.

50

f

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

Beth - le - hem, _

Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low. _

f

53

mp cresc.

Ah, _

mp cresc.

Ah, _

mp cresc.

It is the star of Beth - le - hem, _

mf

Rise up, shep-herd, and

mf

Rise up, shep-herd, and

mf

Rise up, shep-herd, and

*mp cresc.**mf*

56

f *ff*
 fol - - - low.
f *ff*
 fol - - - low.
f *ff*
 fol - - - low.
f *ff*
 fol - - - low.

59

fff
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low! _
fff
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low! _
fff
 Rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low! _
fff

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