



choristers guild *Mixed Voices*

Rise Up, Shepherd

African American spiritual, alt.

Taylor Davis

Mysterioso (♩ = 72) [♩ is constant throughout]

Piano

4 **Crisply** (♩ = 140)

S
A

T
B

unis. *sfz* *mp* *div.*

Rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

Crisply (♩ = 140)

sfz *mp*

* The constant, driving rhythm in the tenor and bass parts should "pop." This can be achieved by using crisp consonants and plenty of energy.

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7

sfz simile

rise up, shep-herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

sfz simile

10

unis. mf smoothly

There is a

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, a

13

star on Christ - mas morn.

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

16

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol -

Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, ending with a half note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

19

low! It's light will show where Christ was

rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 19, 20, and 21. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

22

born. Rise up,

rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22, 23, and 24. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

25

shep - herd, and fol - low!

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

28

Fol - low the star to Beth - le - hem.

fol - low the star to Beth - le - hem.

32

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll find a___

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll find a___

36 *decresc.*
 man - ger be - hind an inn, rise up,
decresc.
 man - ger be - hind an inn, rise up,
decresc.

40 *mp*
 shep - herd, and fol - low!
sfz mp *div.*
 shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and
sfz mp

43 *mf*
 You need to
simile
 rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and
simile

46

heed the an - gel's word,
rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

49

rise up, shep - herd, and fol -
Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, an

52

low! For - get your flocks, for - get your
rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

55

herds. Rise up,

rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and

58

shep - herd, and fol - low!

rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

61

Fol - low the star to Beth - le - hem.

unis. mf

fol - low the star to Beth - le - hem.

mf

65 *div.* *unis. f*

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll find a

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll find a

r.h. *f*

69 *decresc.*

man - ger be - hind an inn, rise up,

man - ger be - hind an inn, rise up,

decresc.

decresc.

73 *mp*

shep - herd and fol - low!

shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

sfz mp *div. cresc.*

sfz mp *cresc.*

76

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, and

f simile

f simile

79

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

82

f

You'll leave your sheep and leave your lambs.

unis.

Rise up, shep-herd and rise up shep-herd and rise! You'll leave your

85 *div.*

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol -

sheep and leave your lambs. Fol - low the

89 *unis.*

low! You'll leave your ewes and leave your rams.

star! You'll leave y

93 *div.*

Rise up, shep - herd, and fol -

ewes and leave your rams. Fol - low the

97 *unis. ff*

low! Fol - low the star to Beth - le -

star! Fol - low the star to Beth - le -

101 *div.*

hem! Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll

hem! Rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! You'll

105 *unis.*

find a man - ger be - hind an inn,

find a man - ger be - hind an inn,



109 *mf*

rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low!

mf sfz mp

rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, and

mf sfz mp

112

div. cresc.

rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

cresc.

115 *div. f cresc. ff*

Rise up! Rise up! Rise up!

f Rise up! unis. ff

f Rise up! Rise up!