

Bethlehem


Nahum Tate, 1700

86. 86. (C. M.)


Transcribed from *The Singing-Master's Assistant*, 1778.

E Major


William Billings, 1778

Tr.  5 10

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All sea - ted on the ground, The an - gel of ____ the Lord _ came down, And glo - ry shone a -

C. 

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All sea - ted on the ground, The an - gel of ____ the Lord _ came down, And glo - ry shone a -

T.  8

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All sea - ted on the ground, The an - gel of ____ the Lord _ came down, And glo - ry shone a -

B. 

Tr.  15 20

- round. The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. _____ The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone, And

C. 

- round. The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. _____ And

T.  8

- round. The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. The an - gel of the Lord came down, And

B. 

- round. The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round. _____ And

25 30 1. 2.

Tr. glo - - - ry, And glo - - - ry, And glo - ry shone _____ a - round.

C. glo - - - ry, And glo - - - ry, And glo - ry ³ shone _____ a - round.

T. 8 glo - - - ry, And glo - - - ry, And glo - ry shone _____ a - round.

B. The

Detailed description: This is a musical score for four voices: Treble (Tr.), Contralto (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The key signature is G major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/2. The score begins at measure 25. The Treble part has a melodic line with many eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The Contralto part has a similar but slightly lower melodic line. The Tenor part has a more sustained line with some eighth notes. The Bass part has a lower, more rhythmic line. All parts end at measure 30 with a double bar line. After measure 30, there are two endings. Ending 1. is a whole note G5 in the Treble part, and Ending 2. is a whole note G5 in the Treble part. The lyrics 'glo - - - ry, And glo - - - ry, And glo - ry shone _____ a - round.' are written below the vocal staves. The word 'The' is written below the Bass staff at the end of the page.