

# Christmas dance of the shepherds

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*f* *sfz*  
Long I slum - bered by sound sleep o'er ta - - ken  
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Strange dreams com - rade bade me now a - wa - ken  
ta - ken Strange dreams com - rade bade me now a -

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Hear you not the won drous ti - dings told by an - gels ho - ly  
wa - ken Hear you the won drous ti - dings told by an - gels  
low - ly Hear you the won drous ti - dings told by an - gels

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How that Je - sus now is born and laid in man - ger low ly low ly  
ho - ly that Je - sus now is born and laid in man - ger low ly  
ho - ly that Je - sus now is born and laid in man - ger low - ly

18 *p*  
I'll de - lay not there's no time for was - ting  
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On - ward now to Ba - by Je - sus hast - ing  
wast - ing On - ward now to Ba - by Je - sus

Bro-ther be thou my com-pan-ion on the way we're go - ing  
 hast - ing Bro-ther be thou my com-pa-nion on the way we're  
 blow - ing Bro-ther be thou my com-pa-nion on the way we're

While yon shep-herd love-ly mu-sic on his pipe is blow - ing  
 go - ing While yon shep-herd boy his pipe is sweet-ly  
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blow-ing Hey hol-ly ho la hey hol-ly ho la  
 blow-ing Hey la ho hey la ho  
 blow ing

While yon shepherd love-ly mu-sic on his pipe is blow - ing  
 ho la ho la while his pipe is blow - ing

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*f* Look you Bro - ther we are ma - ny more now  
*p* 4. Stay no lon - ger now our vi - sit's end - ing  
 5. Just one mo - ment let me be de - lay - ing

*f* Look you Bro - ther we are ma - ny  
*p* 4. Stay no lon - ger now our vis - it's  
*f* 5. Just one mo - ment let me be de -

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Play up pi - per march - ing on be - fore now  
 Bro - ther home - ward we must now be wend - ing  
 Some more ver - ses I would fain be say - ing

more now Play up pi - per march - in on be -  
 end - ing Bro - ther home - ward we must now be  
 lay - ing Some more ver - ses I would fain be

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Let us take a lit - tle lamb and give it him my  
 All these pres - ents we have brought our love for him are  
 Kneel - ing at the low - ly man - ger hum - bly to a

fore now Let us take a lit - tle lamb and  
 wend - ing All these pre - ents we have brought our  
 say - ing Knee - ling at the low - ly man - ger

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bro - - ther Let us sing our sweet - est songs to  
 shew - - ing him Quick - ly thank the lit - tle Je - sus  
 dore - - him Ris - ing then with joy - ful heart to

give him bro - ther let us sing our sweet - est songs to  
 love are shew - ing Quick - ly thank the lit - tle Je - sus  
 to a dore him Ris - ing then with joy - ful heart to

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Je - sus and his Mo - - ther  
 we must and now dance be - fore go - - ing him  
 sing and dance be - fore him

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 sing and dance be - fore him

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*p*  
 Hey hol - ly ho la Hey hey hol - ly ho la  
*p*  
 He la ho hey la ho

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*cres.*  
 Let us sing our sweet - est songs to  
 4.Quick - ly thank the lit - tle Je - sus  
 5.Ris - ing then with joy - ful heart to  
*cres.*  
 Ho la Ho ho la

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*f*  
 Je - sus and his Mo - - ther Mo - - ther  
 we must now be go - - ing him  
 sing and dance be - fore him

*f*  
 to him and his Mo - - ther Mo - - ther  
 4.We must now be go - - ing  
 5.sing and dance be - fore him