

# ANTHEM VIII for Christmas Day

Taken from Luke ii, vv. 8 - 14

Recitative Accompanied

Joseph Key, Book 1

Violin

Hautboy

1 TENOR VOICE

Tenor

Bass

④

There were Shep-herds a-

⑦

bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch, keep-ing

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watch o-ver their flock by night, there were

## B, Clarinet

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8 shep-herds a bid-ing in the field, keep-ing watch, keep -ing

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8 watch o - ver their flock by night, keep-ing

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8 watch, keep-ing watch o - ver their flock by night.

22

8

26 CHORUS

Treble  
Counter  
Tenor  
Bass

And lo, And lo, the an-gel of the Lord came up -

31

-on them, came up - on them, came up - on them, and the glo-ry, and the

35

glo-ry, and the glo- - - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them, shone round a -

39

Violin  
Hautboy  
Bassoon

-bout them and they were sore a - afraid, and they were sore a - afraid.

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Violin

Hautboy

Bassoon

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Violin + Tenor Solo

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And the An - gel said un - to them Fear not for be - hold I

Bassoon + Bass Solo

Bass

53

Violin

Hautboy

Soft.

8

bring you glad ti-dings, glad ti-dings

Bassoon

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CHORUS

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Be - hold I bring you glad ti - dings, glad ti - - dings of great

Forte.

Be - hold I bring you glad ti - dings, glad ti - - dings of great

Forte.

64 **Piano.** **Forte.**

joy which shall be to all people which shall be to all people for unto you is

8 joy which shall be to all people which shall be to all people for unto you is

70 **Piano.** **Forte.** **Piano.**

born this day in the ci - ty of Da-vid in the ci - ty of Da-vid A

8 born this day in the ci - ty of Da-vid in the ci - ty of Da-vid

76 **Piano.** **Forte.** **Piano.** **Piano.** **Forte.** **ff**

Sa- viour, A Sa- viour, A Sa- viour, a Sa- viour which

8 A Sa- viour, A Sa- viour, A Sa- viour, a Sa- viour which

82 **tr** **1.** **2. Violin** **tr**

is Christ the Lord, Lord.

8 is Christ the Lord, a Lord.

**1.** **2. Bassoon**

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Violin

Hautboy

Tenor  
[+Violin]

Bass

[Solo] And this shall be a sign un - to you: ye shall find the

94

[CHORUS]  
Forte

Glad

8 Babe wrapp'd in swadd-ling cloaths ly-ing in a man-ger. Glad

99

Piano.

Ti - dings, Glad Ti - dings, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, A Sa -viour, a

8 Ti - dings, Glad Ti - dings, Hal-le - lu - jah, Ha-le - lu - jah,

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Forte. Piano.

Sa -viour, Glad Ti-dings, Glad Ti-dings, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, A

Forte.

8 Glad Ti-dings, Glad Ti-dings, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah.

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**Forte.**

Sa-viour, a Sa-viour, Glad Ti-dings, Glad Ti-dings, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A Sa-viour which is Christ the Lord. Lord.

**Forte.**

Glad Ti-dings, Glad Ti-dings, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A Sa-viour which is Christ the Lord. Lord.

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lu-jah, A Sa-viour which is Christ the Lord. Lord.

lu-jah, A Sa-viour which is Christ the Lord. Lord.

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124

**[Solo]**

Tenor

And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly there was with the

Bass

And sud-den-ly there was with the

B, Clarinet

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8 An-gel a Mul - ti - tude of the Hea - ven-ly Host,  
An-gel a Mul - ti - tude of the Hea - ven-ly Host,

133

8 Host, Prais - - ing God, Prais - - ing  
Host, Prais - - ing God,

137

8 God, prais - - ing God and say-ing:  
prais - - ing God, prais-ing God and say-ing:

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Treble Prais-ing God, prais-ing God, prais - sing God and say - ing:  
Counter  
Tenor prais-ing God prais-ing God, prais - ing God and say - ing:  
Bass prais-ing God, prais-ing God, prais - ing God and say - ing:

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**CHORUS Slow**

8 **Forte.** Glo - ry, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,  
**Forte.** Glo - ry, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,



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Piano. **Forte.**

Glo - - - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

8

Piano. **Forte.**

Glo - - - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the high - est in the high - est,

8

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, in the high - est in the high - est,

157

Piano. **Forte.** *tr*

Glo - ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and on earth peace, and on earth

8 **Bassoon** **Forte.** *tr* *tr*

and on earth peace, and on earth peace, and on earth

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**Piano.** **Forte.** **Piano.**

peace, good-will to - wardsmen, And on earth peace, and on

peace good - will to - wardsmen

8 **Piano.** **Forte.** **Piano.**

peace, good-will to - wardsmen, And on earth peace, and on

peace good-will to - wardsmen peace

B, Clarinet

(167) *Forte.*

earth peace, and on earth peace, good - will to - wards men.

8 earth peace, and on earth peace, good - will to - wards men.

(172) **CHORUS** *Allegro.*

Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah,

8 Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah,

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Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - - le - lu - jah.

8 Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - - le - lu - jah.