

ANTHEM VIII

Bb instruments

for

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CHRISTMAS DAY

From St Luke Chap: II Ver: 8

Recitative Accompanied

Joseph Key, Book 1

Violin

Hautboy

One Tenor Voice

Tenor

Basso

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There were Shep-herds a-

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

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watch o - ver their flock by night, there were

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a recitative piece. It features five staves: Violin, Hautboy, Tenor, Basso, and Piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a circled measure number (4, 7, 10). The lyrics are written below the Tenor and Basso staves. The piece includes trills (tr) in the Violin and Hautboy parts. The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the recitative.

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

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

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

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