O ye little flock

Sacred hymns of 3.4.5. and 6. parts for voyces and vyols, 1615

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shep-herds,  

O ye hosts of hea'vn,  

give ear, give ear, give ear un-to my song.

The shep-herds  

The
were a-watching, were a-watching of their
were a-watching, were a-watching of their flocks by night.

shep - herds were a-watch - ing, were a-watch - ing of their

flocks by night, and be-hold, an an - gel.

and be-hold, an an - gel, an an - gel.

by night. And

flocks by night, and be-hold, an an - gel.
And the glory of the Lord shone round about them,
And the glory of the Lord, of the Lord
And the glory of the Lord, of the Lord
And the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they
And the glory of the Lord, shone round about them, and they
And the glory of the Lord, shone round about them, and they
And the glory of the Lord shone round about them, shone round about them,
all qua-kèd for fear, and they all qua-kèd for fear, qua-kèd for fear. And_

and they all qua-kèd for fear, qua-kèd for fear, qua-kèd for fear.

and they all qua-kèd for fear, qua-kèd for fear, for__ fear.

_and the glo-ry of the Lord_

And the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a-

And the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a-bout_

And the glo-ry of the Lord shone round a-bout

And the glo-ry of the Lord, of the Lord shone round_
round about them, and they all quaked for fear, quaked for fear,

round about them, and they all quaked for fear, quaked for fear,

about them,

round about them, and they all quaked for fear, and they

about them,

and they all quaked for fear, quaked for fear,

and they all quaked for fear, and they all quaked for fear, for fear.

all quaked for fear, and they all quaked for fear, for fear.

all quaked for fear, and they all quaked for fear.

all quaked for fear, quaked for fear.
VERSE

Fear not, fear not,

and

for unto you, for unto you is born a Saviour, a Saviour,
not to you, and not to you but to all people, but to all people, and not to you but to all, but to all people, to all

But to all people, but to all people, but to

which is Christ our Lord,
angels sung and praised God, and
angels sung and praised God, and said,
angels sung and praised God, sung and praised
angels sung and praised God, sung and praised
angels sung and praised God, and

said, and said:
and said: Glory be to God on high,
and said: Glory be to God on high, to God on God, and said, and said: Glory be to God, glory be to God, and said: Glory be to God on high, glory

and said: Glory be to God on high, glory

said, and said, and said: Glory be to God on
earth, on earth, goodwill to men,
goodwill be on earth, goodwill to men, goodwill to
peace be on earth, on earth, goodwill, goodwill to
_ peace be on earth, goodwill to men, goodwill to
earth, on earth, goodwill to men, goodwill to

will to men, goodwill to men, goodwill to men.

will to men, goodwill, goodwill to men.

will to men, goodwill to men, goodwill to men.

will to men, goodwill to men, goodwill to men.

will to men, goodwill to men, goodwill to men.
And they cry, and they cry, one to another, one to another, hope...
hol·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly
hol·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly,
hol·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly,
hol·ly, ho·ly,
hol·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly,
hol·ly, ho·ly, ho·ly,
full of his glory, of his glory,
full of his glory, of his glory,
full of his glory, of his glory,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy, holy,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy, holy, holy,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy, holy, holy, holy is the holy, holy, holy, holy,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy, holy, holy,
full of his glory, of his glory, holy, holy, holy
Notes

This anthem exists in separate versions with accompaniment for viol consort and organ; both of the extant organ accompaniments are significantly different from the published viol parts. This edition follows Amner’s published version in *Sacred hymnes of 3.4.5. and 6. parts for voyces and vyols* (1615). The present organ part has been freely adapted so that it may be used either by itself or together with strings.