**While Shepherds Watched Lyngham/T.Jarman**

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night

All seated on the ground x 2

The angel of the Lord came down

And glory shone around x 3

1. Fear not said he, for mighty dread

Had seized their troubled mind x 2

Glad tidings of great joy I bring

To you and all mankind x 3

1. To you, in David’s town this day

Is born of David’s line x 2

A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord

And this shall be the sign x 3

1. The heavenly Babe you there shall find

To human view displayed x 2

All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands

And in a manger laid x 3

1. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith

Appeared a shining throng x 2

Of angels praising God and thus

Addressed their joyful song x 3

1. All glory be to God on high

And to the earth be peace x 2

Good will henceforth from heaven to men

Begin and never cease! x 3

## Hark the Glad Sound!

## Thomas Merritt

1. Hark the glad sound the saviour com

The saviour promised long

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Let every heart prepare a throne

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And every voice a song

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(And every voice a song)

1. He comes the prisoners to release

In Satan’s bondage held x 2

The gates of brass before him burst x 2

The iron fetters yield x 2/3

1. He comes, the broken heart to bind

The bleeding soul to cure x 2

And with the treasures of his grace x 2

To enrich the humble poor x 2/3

1. Our glad hosannas, prince of Peace

Thy welcome shall proclaim x 2

And heaven’s eternal arches ring x 2

With thy beloved name x 2/3

The Star of Bethlehem

Stephen Nicholas

1. Lo! The eastern sages rise,

At a signal in the skies.

**Brighter than the brightest gem,**

**‘tis the star of Bethlehem X 2**

##### Balaam’s mystic words appear

full of light divinely clear.

**And the import wrapped in them,**

#### Is the star of Bethlehem X 2

1. Rocks and deserts can’t impede,

On they press no aid they need

**Day and night a guide to them,**

#### Is the star of Bethlehem X 2

1. Now the holy wise men meet

At the royal infant’s feet

**Offerings rich are made by them,**

#### To the star of Bethlehem X 2

1. Joyful let us quickly rise,

Still the signal’s in the skies

**David’s rod of Jesse’s stem,**

#### Is the star of Bethlehem X 2