

## II. The Shepherd's Song

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Edmund Bolton, c.1600

Nancy Telfer

*Gently, as a shepherd tends  
a new born lamb*

Fl.  $\text{♩} = 108$

Sop. *p*

P i a n o *p*

Sweet

*use pedal as needed*

S

mu- sic, sweet-er far Than an- y song is

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S

sweet: Swe sic, hea- ven- ly rare, Mine ears O

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S  
peers, doth greet.

A  
You  
You

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S  
gen - tle flocks, whose flee - ce pearled with dew, Re-

A  
gen - tle flocks, whose fle pearled with dew, Re-

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S  
hea - ven, whom gold - en drops make bright,

A  
sem - ble hea - ven, whom gold - en drops make bright,

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*mf*  
*mf*

S Lis - ten, O lis - ten, now, O not to

A Lis - ten, O lis - ten, now, O to

T Lis - ten, lis - ten, now, O is - ten,

*mf*

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S you Our <sup>cr</sup> make sport to short - en wear - y

A you Our pipes make sport to short - en wear - y

T Lis - now; O not to you Our

B Lis lis - ten now; O not to you Our

*mf*

night:  
night:  
pipes make sport to short-en wear-y night: *dim.* (breath)  
pipes make sport to short-en wear-y night: *dim.* now the firm-a-

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*mp*  
ment With- in an a-zure fold The flock of stars hath pent,

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That we might them be-hold

in their beams pro-  
et from their beams pro-

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ceed not this light, Nor can their chris -tals such re - flec - tion

ceed-eth not this light, Nor can their chris -tals such re - flec - tion

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8va

*mf* But hear - en to the

*mf* hear - en

*mf* hear - en

*mf* But - en to the

But hear - en to song, the

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to the son, Glo-ry to glo - ry's king, And peace all

to the son, Glo-ry to glo - ry's king, And peace all

son, Glo-ry to glo - ry's king, And peace all

song, Glo-ry to glo - ry's king, And peace all

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folk a-mong, These qui-ers do  
 folk a-mong, The -ist -ers do  
 folk a-mong, These quir-ist -ers do  
 folk a-mong, These quir-ist -ers do

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sing. An-gels they are, as al-so (Shep-herds) he Whom in our  
 sing. An-gels they are, as al-so (Shep-herds) he Whom in our  
 sing. An-gels they are, as al-so (Shep-herds) he Whom in our  
 sing. An-gels they are, as al-so (Shep-herds) he Whom in our

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fear we do ad-mire to see. Sweet sweet-er  
 fear we do ad-mire to see.  
 do ad-mire to see.  
 fear we do ad-mire to

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far Than y song is sweet: sweet mu-sic hea-ven-ly rare,  
 Sweet mu-sic, sweet-er far Than an-y song is sweet: Sweet

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Dur: 3'<sup>4</sup>

Mine ears, O peers doth greet.

mu-sic, hea-ven-ly rare, Mine O peers doth greet.

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*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

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