

Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow

unison voices and piano

arranged by David E. Poole

Voices

There's a star in the east on - Christ-mas morn, —

Piano

f

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand treble staff and a left-hand bass staff. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

5

Rise up shep-herd and fol - low. — It will lead to the place where Christ was born, —

5

5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Measure numbers 5 are indicated at the beginning of the vocal and piano staves.

9

Rise up shep-herd and fol-low. Fol - low, fol - low, —

9

9

mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line repeats the phrase 'Rise up shep-herd and fol-low' and then 'Fol - low, fol - low'. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic change to mezzo-piano (*mp*) starting in measure 10. Measure numbers 9 are indicated at the beginning of the vocal and piano staves.

13

Rise up shep-herd and fol-low. Fol - low the star of Beth - le - hem,

17

Rise up shep-herd and fol - low. If you fol-low. take good heed of the

21

an-gel's word, Rise up shep-herd and fol-low; You'll for - get your flock, you'll for-

25

get your herd, Rise up shep - herd and fol - low.

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The musical score is written for unison voices and piano. It consists of eight staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "There's a star in the east on - Christ-mas morn, Rise up shep-herd and fol - low. It will lead to the place where Christ was born, Rise up shep-herd and fol-low. Fol - low, fol-low, Rise up shep-herd and fol-low. Fol - low the star of Beth - le - hem, Rise up shep-herd and fol - low. If you fol-low, take good heed of the an-gel's word, Rise up shep-herd and fol-low; You'll for - get your flock, you'll for - get your herd, Rise up shep-herd and fol-low." The score includes measure numbers 5, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, and 25. There are first and second endings at measures 18-21.

There's a star in the east on - Christ-mas morn,____

5
Rise up shep-herd and fol - low._____ It will lead to the place where

8
Christ was born,_____ Rise up shep-herd and fol-low.

11
Fol - low, fol-low,_____ Rise up shep-herd and fol-low._____

15
Fol - low the star of Beth - le - hem,_____ Rise up shep-herd and

18
1. fol - low._____ 2. If you fol-low, take good heed of the an-gel's word,_____

22
Rise up shep-herd and fol-low;_____ You'll for - get your flock, you'll for-

25
get your herd,_____ Rise up shep-herd and fol-low._____

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