

The Fleecy Care

- ① While shepherds watched their fleecy care
A heavenly angel did appear.
"Shepherds attend, to you I bring
Glad tidings of a new born king. } HALL ALL
- ② In Bethlehem's town this blessed morn
A Saviour to mankind is born;
Born of a spotless virgin pure
Free from all sin and guile secure. } TOP UNISON TUNE
} BOT UNISON TUNE
} REPEAT W TOP TUNE
- ③ In swaddling clothes this babe behold
No costly garb his limbs enfold.
Laid in a manger, there you will find
The great redeemer of mankind. } TOP UNISON TUNE
} BOT TUNE UNISON
} REPEAT HARM
- ④ Arise, your tender care forsake:
With hasty steps your journey take
To David's city - there you will see
The pattern of humanity." } UNISON ALL TUNE
} HALL ALL
- ⑤ To save us from eternal death
The great Messiah came to earth.
Then let us with united voice
Sing Alleluia, all rejoice. } HALL ALL
} EXTRA HALL