

IN THE FIELDS NEAR BETHLEHEM

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1 In the fields near Beth - le - hem shep - herds watched their—
2 'Let us go to Beth - le - hem,' said the shep - herds,—

1 flocks by night; heaven - ly an - gels came a-mongst them,
2 filled with joy, 'and we'll see there what has hap - pened,

1 round them shone God's glo - ry bright. Ter - ror seized the—
2 which the Lord made known to us.' Has - tening there, they—

1 shep - herds then; till an an - gel said,
2 found Ma - ry, Jo - seph, and the child

1 'Do not fear, good ti - dings I bring:
2 in a low - ly man - ger laid.

1 now your Sa - viour is born in Beth - le - hem.'
2 And they told far and wide their won - drous news.

Luke 2: 2-18

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