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WEXFORD CAROL, Traditional

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Tune: **WEXFORD CAROL**

Traditional English melody

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Tenderly, unhurried ♩ = 62

p

4

A1, A2
p

Good peo - ple —

7

all, this Christ-mas time, Con-sid-er well — and bear in

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mind; What our God for us has done In send-ing

13

His be-lov-ed Son. With Mar-y

mp *cresc.* *mp*

16

ho - ly we should pray To God with love this Christ-mas

mp

19

All ladies unison

Day; In Beth-le - hem, up-on the morn, There was a

p

22 born, *div.* born.

bless - ed Mes - si - ah born.

25 *p*

Near Beth - le - hem did shep-herds

28

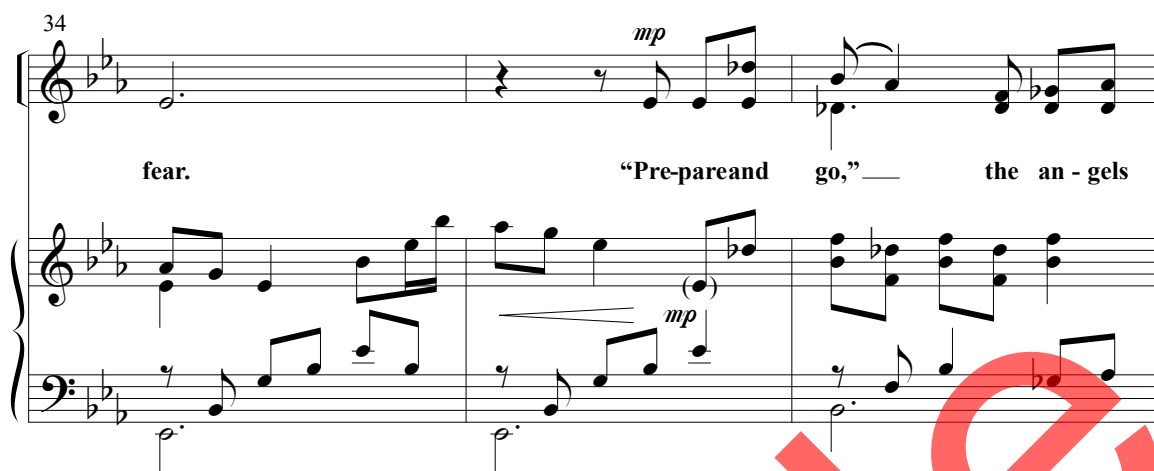
keep Theiflocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To whom the

31

an - gels did ap - pear, Which put the shep - herds in great

34 *mp*

fear. "Pre-pare and go," — the an - gels



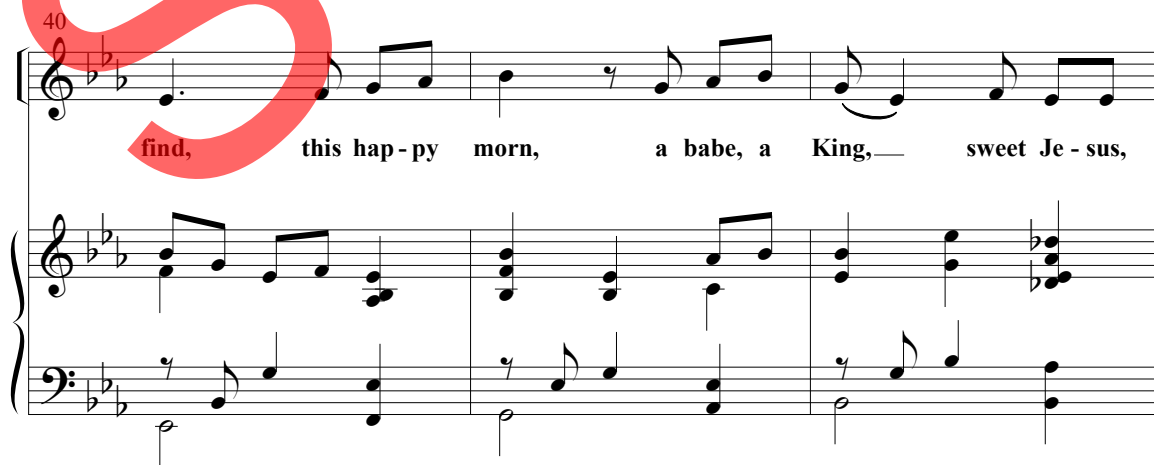
37 *p*

said, "To Beth - le - hem, — be not a - fraid, For there you'll



40

find, this hap - py morn, a babe, a King, — sweet Je - sus,



43 S1, S2 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

born. Ah

A1, A2 *p* Ah

cresc. poco a poco

46 *f*

the ba-by Je - sus was

the ba-by Je - sus was

f

8va

59 *rit.* *f* *a tempo*

And as God's an - gels had fore - told, They did our

rit. *f* *a tempo*

Sub

62 *decresc.* *mf*

Sav - ior Christ be - hold! With - in a

decresc. *mf*

decresc.

65

man - ger he was laid and by his side The vir - gin

mf

68

maid at - tend - ing — on the Lord of Life, Who came to

71 *decresc.* *p*

earth — to end all strife.

decresc. *p*

decresc. *p*

75 *slower to end* *molto rit.* *pp*

Oo. —

slower to end *molto rit.* *pp*