

Rise Up!

(Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow)

Two-part with Descant and Piano*

Traditional

African-American Spiritual
Arranged by **Becki Slagle Mayo**

[26] With a relaxed jazz feel ♩ = 100–104 (♩ = $\overbrace{\text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}}^3$)

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody with triplets and a descending line. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

4 All voices *mf*

I ————— There's a star in the East on

II —————

The vocal parts (I and II) enter on the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are: "There's a star in the East on".

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I ————— Christ - mas morn. ————— Rise up, shep-herd, and

II —————

The vocal parts continue on the sixth measure. The piano accompaniment includes triplet figures. The lyrics are: "Christ - mas morn. ————— Rise up, shep-herd, and".

Duration: approx. 3:10

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I
II

fol - low. — It will lead to the place where the

3

10

I
II

babe is born. — Rise up, shep - herd, and

3

12

I
II

fol - low. — Leave your sheep and

3

mf

14

I
II

leave your lambs. Rise up, shep - herd, and

16

I
II

fol - low. Leave your ewes and

18

I
II

leave your rams. Rise up, shep - herd, and

20

I *mp*

II fol - low. — Fol - low,

3

3

mp

22

I

II fol - low. Rise up, shep - herd and

3

24

I *mf*

II fol - low. — Fol - low the star of

3

3

3

mf

26 *rit.* *a tempo*

I Beth - le - hem. Rise up, shep - herd, and

II

rit. *a tempo*

28 (27)

I fol - low.

II

30

I Rise up, shep - herd, rise up, shep - herd,

II Rise up, shep - herd, rise up, shep - herd,

rit. *a tempo*

32

I

rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! —

II

rise up, shep - herd, and fol - low! —

34

I

Rise up, shep - herd, — rise up, shep - herd, —

II

Rise up, shep - herd, — rise up,

36

I

rise up, shep - herd and fol - low! —

II

shep - herd, — rise and fol - low! —

38 *mf-f* Rise up, rise up, shep-herd, — rise up, shep-herd, —

mf-f

Rise up, shep-herd, — rise up,

40 rise up and fol - low! —

rise up, shep-herd, and fol - low! —

shep-herd, — rise and fol - low! —

42 (28) *rit.* *a tempo*

If you take good heed to the

If you take good heed to the

rit. *a tempo*

44

I an - gel's words, — rise up, shep - herd, and

II an - gel's words, — rise up, shep - herd, and

3 3

46

I fol - low. — You'll for - get your — flocks, for -

II fol - low. — You'll for - get your — flocks, and for -

3

48

I get your herds. — Rise up, shep - herd, and

II get your herds. — Rise up, shep - herd, and

(29)