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Christmas carol for mixed voices and piano

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Music and Words
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SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mp

$\text{♩} = 84$

5 *mp*

Long a - go, far a - way, green pas - tures were si - lent,

9

shep - herds ten - ding to their flocks and watch - ing the stars.

13 *mf*

Glo-ry shone a - round them and they were af - raid 'till the

mf

17 *mf* *f*

an-gel said, 'I bring you good news! A

mf *f*

21

sa-viour has been born, He is Lord, Lord of

f

25

all _____ in the ci - ty of Da - vid He came.____ A

29

sa-viour has been born, He is Lord, _____ O ho - ly

33

one, _____ The Christ Child is born.'

37

On they go to Beth-le-hem where Je - sus lay sleep - ing,

mp

mp

41

Jo-seph stood and Ma-ry gazed at their lit - tle king.

45

Wise men came and gifts they brought with rev' - rence so migh - ty,

mf

mf

mf