

Who were the shepherds, Mary?

Words: translated by John Gray

Music: old Basque carol,
arranged by STEPHEN TANNER
(after Sir Richard R. Terry 1865–1938)

Gently $\text{♩} = 48$

pp

SOPRANO
Who, who, who?

ALTO
Who, who, who?

TENOR
Who, who, who?

BASS
Who, who, who, who?

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5 *mp*

Who were the shep - herds, Ma - ry, Has - ten - ing to a - dore

mp

Who were the shep - herds, Ma - ry, Has - ten - ing to a - dore

p

Who,

p

Who,

7 *mf*
Je-sus the ten - der ba - by No one had seen be-fore? Yes, they were sim - ple shep-herds,
mf
Je-sus the ten - der ba - by No one had seen be-fore? Yes, they were sim - ple shep-herds,
mf
who? Yes, they were sim - ple shep-herds,
mf
who? Yes, they were sim - ple shep-herds,
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10
Saw him the first of all; Rough in a way, but gen - tle, Lov-ing and pi - ti - ful.
Saw him the first of all; Rough in a way, but gen - tle, Lov-ing and pi - ti - ful.
Saw him the first of all; Rough in a way, but gen - tle, Lov-ing and pi - ti - ful.
Saw the first of all; Rough in a way, but gen - tle, Lov-ing and pi - ti - ful.

13

Who, who, oo
Who, who, oo
Who, who, Who were the Kings, O Ma - ry?
Who, who, oo

16

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oo
oo
Tell us if that be true: Kings on a jour - ney, seek - ing Je - sus they strange - ly knew.
oo

19 *mp*

oo

mp

oo

mf

8 Kings from a dis - tant coun - try, Ea - ger to see the boy,

mp

oo

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21 *p*

oo

p

oo

mp

8 Gifts of de - vo - tion brought him Fill - ing his heart with joy.

p

oo

23 *p*

Mm Mm

Mm Mm

p

Mm

p

Mm

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27 *mp*

Who are the tribes and na - tions Clad in their robes and crowned,

mp

Who are the tribes and na - tions Clad in their robes and crowned,

p

Who,

p

Who,

29

Strik - ing their harps and sing - ing Hymns of so sweet a sound?
 Strik - ing their harps and sing - ing Hymns of so sweet a sound?
 who?
 who?

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31 *mf*

mf
 Those are the hosts un - num - bered Pros - trate be - fore the throne,
 Those are the hosts un - num - bered Pros - trate be - fore the throne,
 Those are the hosts un - num - bered Pros - trate be - fore the throne,
 Those are the hosts un - num - bered Pros - trate be - fore the throne,