

36. Shepherds are kneeling

Words and Music: PETER NARDONE

(♩ = 120)

SOPRANOS AND ALTOS (unis.) *mp*

Gt. Solo Flute

ORGAN

p Sw. Ped.

Shep-herds are kneel - ing in

7

wor - ship mild, Ma - ry the mo - ther of in - fant child,

13

gives her heart to the new - born King that and a hum - ble stall.

21 *mf* div.

There is no room, - the man-ger a - waits - him, give to the - in - fant a

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a piece titled '36. Shepherds are kneeling' by Peter Nardone. It is written for Soprano and Alto voices (unison), Organ, and Flute. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The organ part is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a swell (*Sw.*) and pedal (*Ped.*) section. The vocal parts are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Shepherds are kneeling in worship mild, Mary the mother of infant child, gives her heart to the newborn King that and a humble stall. There is no room, the manger awaits him, give to the infant a'. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 7, 13, and 21 indicated. A watermark for 'THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC' is visible across the page.

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bed of hay, here with the cat-tle and nursed by his mo-ther,

33 *mf*

Je-sus the child is a King for to-day,

cresc.

39 *f*

SOPRANO
ALTO

Lower VOICES

ORGAN

An-gel voi-ces sing the mes-sage, Glo-ry to God, good-

45

-will and peace, stars on that Ho-ly Night, light-en the sta-ble bright,

51

shep-herds are kneel - ing in wor - ship mild.

[Solo]

Solo

p Sw.

58

mp

Shep-herds are kneel - ing in wor - ship mild, what is the

64

p

Will he have peace and sweet - ness of dreams?

life_ for this lit - tle child? *p*

71 *div. mf*

What does the fu - ture hold? _____ Jour-ney of pain, and friends who be -

mf

78 *f* *mp*

-tray him, cru - ci - fix, nails, and a crown of thorn, but with the ten - der ca -

f *mp*

85 *cresc.*

-res - ses of Ma - ry, Je - sus, Re - deem - er and Sa - viour is born. _____

cresc.

93 *f*

An - gel voi - ces - sing - the mes - sage, Glo - ry to God, - good - will - and

f

100 unis. *p*

peace, - stars on that Ho - ly Night light - en the sta - ble bright, shep - herds are kneel - ing in

p

107 *rit.*

wor - ship mild.

[Solo] Solo *rit.*

p Sw.