

Rise Up, Shepherd

African American spiritual, alt.

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Mysterioso (♩ = 72) [♩ is constant throughout]

Piano

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Mysterioso' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The instruction '[♩ is constant throughout]' indicates a steady quarter-note pulse. The music begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

4 **Crisply** (♩ = 140)

S
A

T
B

unis. * *sfz* *mp* *div.*

Rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

Crisply (♩ = 140)

sfz *mp*

The second system includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Crisply' with a quarter note equal to 140 beats per minute. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The key signature remains two sharps. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte (*sfz*) dynamic in the right hand and mezzo-piano (*mp*) in the left hand. The vocal parts enter with a unison (*unis.*) instruction, followed by a fortissimo (*sfz*) dynamic, then mezzo-piano (*mp*), and finally a *div.* (divisi) instruction. The lyrics are: 'Rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and'. The piano accompaniment features a driving eighth-note rhythm in the right hand and a steady quarter-note bass line in the left hand.

* The constant, driving rhythm in the tenor and bass parts should "pop." This can be achieved by using crisp consonants and plenty of energy.

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sfz simile

rise up, shep-herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

sfz simile

10

unis. mf smoothly

There is a
rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and Rise up, shep-herd, and

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star on Christ - mas morn.
rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and rise up, shep-herd, and

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Rise up, shep - herd, and fol -

Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

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low! It's light will show where Christ was

rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and

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born. Rise up,

rise up, shep - herd, and rise up, shep - herd, and Rise up, shep - herd, and