

Shepherds and Stars

Luke 2:8-9, 13-14 "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them... Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

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Legato, with motion ♩ = ca. 103

Chords: Eb2, Fm(4), Eb2, Fm(4)

mp with rubato throughout

pedal throughout

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The music is marked 'Legato, with motion' with a tempo of approximately 103 beats per minute. The first four measures are shown, with chords Eb2, Fm(4), Eb2, and Fm(4) indicated above the notes. The dynamics are marked 'mp' with 'with rubato throughout' and 'pedal throughout' in the lower staff.

Chords: Eb2, Fm(4), Eb2, Fm(4)

The second system of the musical score continues from the first system, starting at measure 5. It features the same two-staff format and key signature. The chords Eb2, Fm(4), Eb2, and Fm(4) are indicated above the notes in the upper staff.

Chords: Cm, Ab2, Cm, Ab

The third system of the musical score starts at measure 9. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb). The chords Cm, Ab2, Cm, and Ab are indicated above the notes in the upper staff.

Chords: Cm, Ab, Cm, Ab

The fourth system of the musical score starts at measure 13. The key signature remains one flat (Bb). The chords Cm, Ab, Cm, and Ab are indicated above the notes in the upper staff.