

# The Shepherd's Carol

## Round

*Simply* ♩ = 54–58 (Conduct two beats to a measure.)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four numbered phrases of lyrics, each with a corresponding musical line in treble and bass clefs. Chord markings (Dm and A7) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are:  
① Mar - y, Mar - y, hush, see the Child. Jo - seph, Jo - seph, look, see how mild!  
② All God's chil - dren, come to a - dore, Bring - ing gifts of love ev - er - more.  
③ This is Je - sus; this is our King. ④ This is our Sav - ior; his prais - es we sing.  
The score includes fingerings (e.g., 3, 5, 1) and a cue note instruction: (Use cue notes to repeat.)

To sing this song as a round, divide into groups. Begin with a new group at each number.  
Round may be sung with or without accompaniment.

Luke 2:13–14, 20

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