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I'm a Shepherd Born to Sorrow

SATB a cappella

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for Nancy and Kim Hall, Lynchburg, VA

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Text: Traditional Welsh,
adapted J. Wm. Greene

Tune: Traditional Welsh Air,
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Freely, with emotion $\text{♩} = 60$

Solo or section

1. I'm a shep - herd — born to sor - row
2. You shall find Him — ly - ing low - ly,
3. Bow we hum - bly be - fore the God - head,

3 Chorus Solo or section

S
A
T
B

Wait - ing out the dark night. As I long for a new to - mor - row,
Glo - ry in the high - est, In a stall in — Da - vid's ci - ty,
Help - less lit - tle boy - child, Man - i - fest in — rus - tic, rude shed:

6 Chorus Solo or section

Sud - den - ly a bright light Shines up - on me
Glo - ry in the high - est. Come now friends and
Fear - some Yah - weh made mild. Fear - less then our

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8 Chorus

and my bro - thers; Should we — stay?
 pay Him hom - age: Don't de - lay.
 flocks we seek by Bright star's — ray.

11 Solo or section Chorus

From the light come the hosts of hea - ven, An - gels,
 Fol - low swift - ly — yon - der bright star, An - gels,
 God's sal - va - tion a - round and in us, An - gels,

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an - gels say: — Be not now a - afraid for God is come. An - gels,
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an - gels say, Christ the Lord is born this day.
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