

79 QUEM PASTORES
 SHEPHERDS LEFT THEIR FLOCKS A-STRAYING
 (CHRISTMAS: EPIPHANY)

German, 14th century
 English words by Imogen Holst

Ibid.
 (R.V.W.)

2^e 2achter
 3^e hander

In moderate time $\text{♩} = 144$

SOPRANO
 ALTO

1. Quem pas - to - res lau - da - ve - re, Qui - bus
 1. Shep - herds left their flocks a - stray - ing, God's com -

TENOR
 BASS

an - ge - li dix - e - re, Ab - sit vo - bis
 - mand - with joy o - bey - ing, When they heard the

jam ti - me - re, Na - tus est - rex glo - ri - ae.
 an - gel say - ing: 'Christ is born - in Beth - le - hem.'

2 Ad quem magi ambulabant,
 Aurum, thus, myrrham portabant,
 Immolabant haec sincere
 Nato regi gloriae.

2 *Wise Men came from far, and saw him:
 Knelt in homage to adore him;
 Precious gifts they laid before him:
 Gold and frankincense and myrrh.*

3 Christo regi, Deo nato,
 Per Mariam nobis dato,
 Merito resonet vere
 Laus, honor et gloria.

3 *Let us now in every nation
 Sing his praise with exultation.
 All the world shall find salvation
 In the birth of Mary's Son.*