

# 11b. Quem pastores (English)

While their flocks the shepherds tended

Text: 14th century, trans. Rev. John Fulton

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14th century German melody  
arr. Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Verses 1 - 4

Soprano

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