

Ballad of the Shepherds

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1 **Em6/B** **Em6**

3 **B7sus** **B7**

5 **Em6/B** **Em6**

there they were, these shep herds of days gone by,

7 **B7sus** **B7**

tend ing sheep, and it was late at night.

9 **Em** **C6**

An an gel of the Lord ap peared to them, the

11 **Em** **D** **Em**

glo ry of the Lord shone all a ro u nd them. They

13 **Em11**

were a fraid, but an gel sa id to them,

15 **C2**

"Do not fear, I bring Good News and joy!

17 **Em** **C6**
 Oh on this night you have no need to fear, for

19 **Em** **D/B** **Em**
 I bring you good news for all the world to hear!

21 **D** **D/C** **G/B** **A7**
 For to day a sav ior has been born to y o u.

23 **Am/G** **Am/F#** **B7**
 He's Christ the Lord!

25 **Em** **D**
 You'll find a ba by wrapp'd up in swad dling clothes

27 **C7** **B7**
 in a man ger and you'll know He's the One!" And

29 **Em11**
 sud den ly, a Hea ven ly Ho st ap peared

31 **C2**
 in the sky, and they were prais ing God!

The image shows a musical score for guitar, likely for a jazz/swing style. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The chords are indicated by boxes above the staff lines. The lyrics are written below the staff lines, with some words split across lines. The score is for the song 'The Christmas Carol' (or similar), with lyrics: 'Oh on this night you have no need to fear, for I bring you good news for all the world to hear! For to day a sav ior has been born to y o u. He's Christ the Lord! You'll find a ba by wrapp'd up in swad dling clothes in a man ger and you'll know He's the One!" And sud den ly, a Hea ven ly Ho st ap peared in the sky, and they were prais ing God!'.

33 **Em** **C6**
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 &
 "All glo ry be to God in He a ven, and

35 **Em** **D/B** **Em**
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 &
 peace and His good will to ev 'ry per son on earth!"

37 **Em6/B** **Em6**
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 &

39 **B7sus** **B7**
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 &
 The

41 **Em6/B** **Em6**
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 &
 shep herds said when all of the a n gels left,

43 **B7sus** **B7**
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 &
 "Let us go and see this Child of God.

45 **Em** **C6**
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 &
 Let's go to Beth le hem and see this thing, this

47 **Em** **D** **Em**
 #
 &
 thing that made the an gels of the Lo rd to sing!" So

49 **Em11**
 they did go to Beth le hem that night,

51 **C2**
 just to see, and praise the Lamb of God.

53 **Em** **C6**
 Oh, on this night there was no need to fear, for

55 **Em** **D/B** **Em**
 this was the Good News for all the world to hear.

57 **D** **D/C** **G/B** **A7**
 "For to day a Sav ior has been born to a l l.

59 **Am/G** **Am/F#** **B7**
 He's Christ the Lord!"

61 **Em** **D**
 They found the Ba by wrapp'd up in swad dling clothes

63 **C7** **B7**
 in a man ger and they knew He's the one! The

65 **Em11**

shep herds left and told all that they had seen,

67 **C2**

on that night, and they were praising God.

69 **Em** **C6**

"All glory be to God in heaven, and

71 **Em** **D/B** **Em**

peace and His good will to ev'ry person on earth!"