

G Minor.

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O shepherds now your fears re - sign, I come not arm'd with wrath di - vine But fraught with heav'n - ly love, The news the wel - come

news I bring, Sounds high on ev' - ry sa - cred string thro' all the realms a - bove I come and 'tis a blest em - ploy. I

come the mes - sen - ger of joy, Go pub - lish what I sing, Earth is no more a scene for - lorn This night the promis'd Christ is

AN ODE FOR CHRISTMAS. Continued.

born, Your Sa - vior and your King, At Bethle'em in a manger lies The swadling babe, let raptures rise Round

The rap - tures catch from heart to heart, from heart to
 this ter - res-trial ball The raptures catch from heart to heart, The raptures catch from heart to
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heart,
 heart 'Til all shall feel, yet all im-part For Christ was born for all. Glo - ry to God in strains 'til now un - known

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