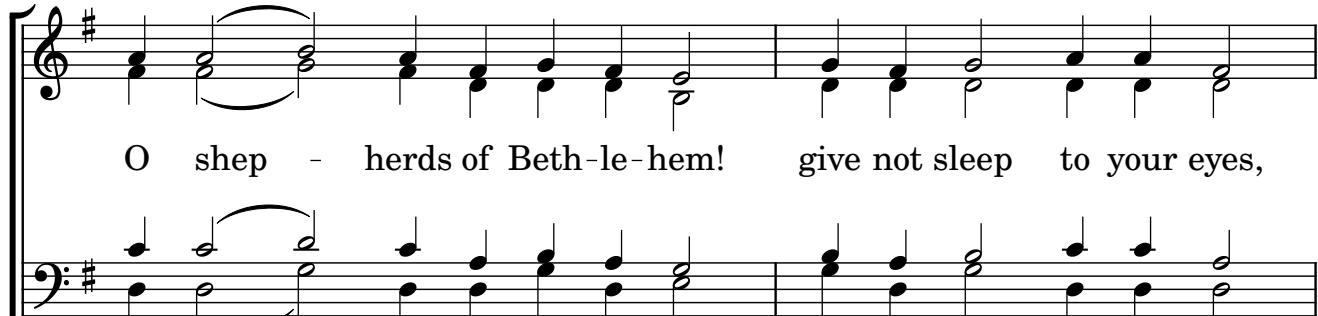


December 7: St Ambrose of Milan

Aposticha Theotokion

Tone 1

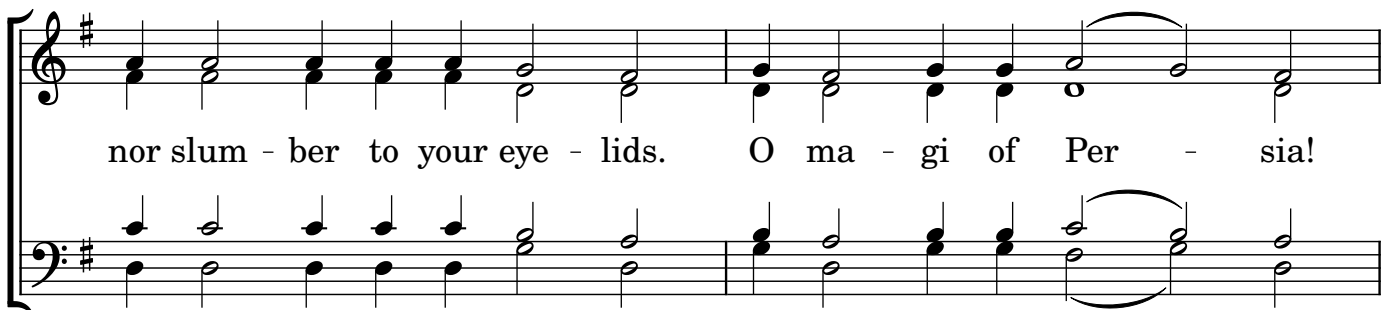
S
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O shep - herds of Beth-le-hem! give not sleep to your eyes,

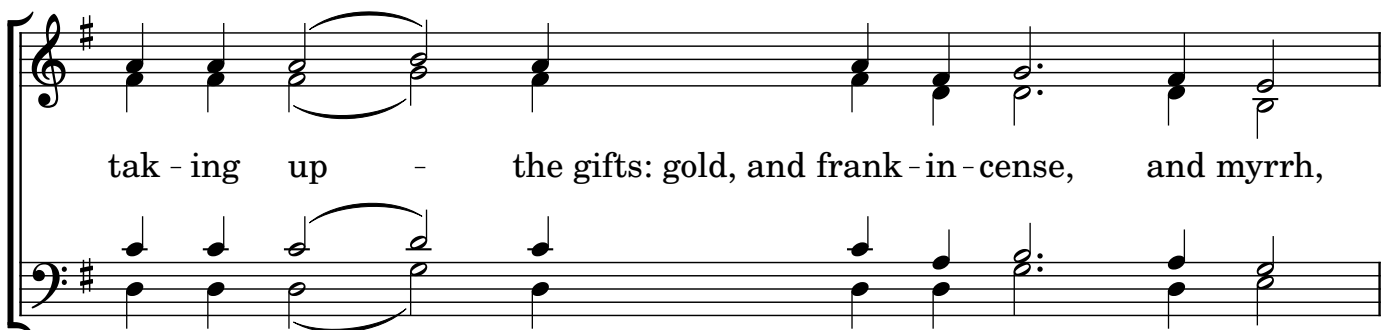
T
B

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "O shep - herds of Beth-le-hem! give not sleep to your eyes,"



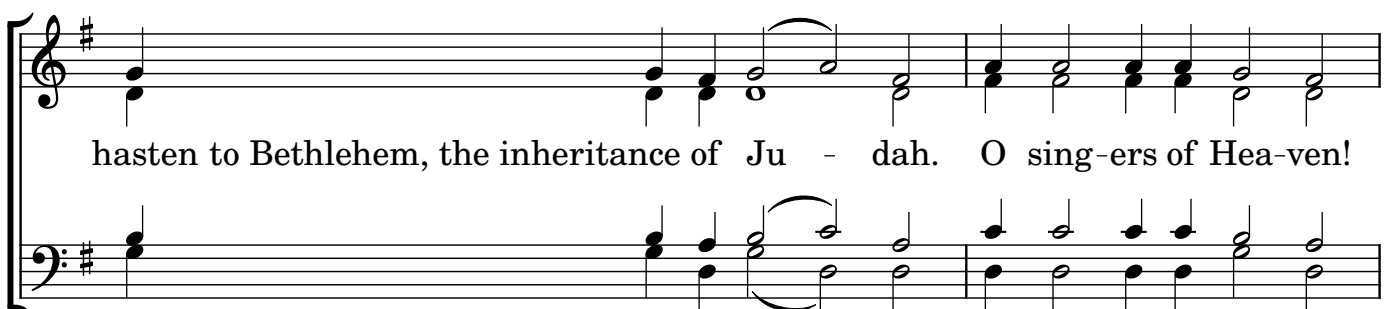
nor slum - ber to your eye - lids. O ma - gi of Per - sia!

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "nor slum - ber to your eye - lids. O ma - gi of Per - sia!"



tak - ing up - the gifts: gold, and frank - in - cense, and myrrh,

Detailed description: This system shows the third two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "tak - ing up - the gifts: gold, and frank - in - cense, and myrrh,"



hasten to Bethlehem, the inheritance of Ju - dah. O sing - ers of Hea - ven!

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "hasten to Bethlehem, the inheritance of Ju - dah. O sing - ers of Hea - ven!"

make haste to pre - pare a hymn:

"Glo - ry to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will a-mong men!"

For behold, Jesus, the most divine King of glo - ry,

bow - ing down the heavens and indwelling the womb of the Vir - gin,

cometh within her as on the Throne of the Godhead and on a light cloud,

to de-destroy the works of the de - vil and to free His cre-a - tion

from bondage to cor - rup - - tion.