

The Crippled Young Shepherd

Vocal solo

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Arranged by Greg Hansen
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Thoughtfully, tell story.

1. On the

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a steady bass line.

5 hills of Ju - de - ah, a long time a - go, a boy watched his flocks as they
5 as he drew near - er the man - ger he knew the source of his pain — was

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

8 swayed to and fro. The crip - pled young shep - herd — wat - ching a star saw a
8 leav - ing him too. He laid down his crut - ches, a gift to the Child, his —

The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment maintains the same harmonic and rhythmic structure.

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bright one a-glow in the hea - vens a - far. And as he watched a beau - ti - ful
spr - it re - joic - ing, lov - ing and mild. And on two stur - dy legs re - turned to his

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sound sheep, came down from heav'n and cir - cled him round, and
the glow in his heart for - e - ver to keep. For

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told him the news of Beth - le - hem town: in a sta - ble there the Christ could be
he'd learned the news of Beth - le - hem town, in a sta - ble there the Christ he had

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1. found. And 2.

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found. Interlude 3

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Ba - by, dear Ba - by for that boy and me you brought Christ - mas morn - ing our

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souls to make free, to love thee and serve thee and lift us to be Thy

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child - ren re - turn - ing to Fa - ther and Thee. And on two stur - dy legs for - e - ver we'll

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serve, the glow in our hearts for - e - ver pre - serve, for

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we've learned the news of Beth-le-hem town, in a sta-ble there the Christ we have

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found, in a sta-ble there the Christ we have found.

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