

# The Wexford Carol

as in W. H. Shawcross,  
*A Garland of the Old Castleton Christmas Carols* (1904)

trad. Irish, arr. Matthew Guerrieri

Andante ♩=75 or so

Voice

Good peo- ple\_ all, this Christ-mas-time, Con - sid-er well\_ and

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Piano

*mp*

*with plenty of pedal*

6

bear in mind What our good God for us has done in send-ing his\_ be - lov-ed Son. With

11

Ma-ry ho - ly we should pray To\_ God with love\_ this Christ-mas day; In Beth-le - hem up-

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16

on that morn There was a bless-ed Mes - si - ah born. The

*dolce*

21

night be-fore that hap-py tide The no-ble Vir - gin and her guide Were long time seek - ing

26

up and down To find a lodg - ing in the town. But mark how all things came to pass; From

31

ev - ery door re - pelled, a - las! As long fore told, their re - fuge all was but a hum - ble

36

ox - 's stall. \_\_\_\_\_ Near Beth - le - hem did

41

shep - herds keep Their flocks of lambs and feed - ing sheep; To whom God's an - gels did ap - pear, Which

46

put the shep-herds in great fear. "Pre-pare and go," the an-gels said, "To\_ Beth-le- hem, be

51

not a- fraid; For there you'll find, this hap-py morn, A prince-ly babe, sweet Je sus born."

56

With thank- ful heart and joy ful mind, The shep-herds went the

*gently pealing*

catch with sost. pedal,  
sustain until end

61

babe to find, And as God's an - gel had fore-told, They did our sav - iour Christ be-hold. With

66

in a man - ger he was laid, And by his side the vir-gin maid, At-tend-ing on the

71

Lord of life, Whocame to earth to end all strife.

*poco rall.*

*dim. al fine*

*pp*