

CHRISTMAS EVE

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Andante grazioso

1. Watch - ing in the mead - ows O'er their flocks by night,
2. Hark, that joy - ous mes - sage! Mourn - ers, cease to grieve!

mf

♩ = 120

cresc. *f*

Shep - herds heard glad ti - dings, Saw heav'n's won - drous light! . Hal - le - lu - jahs
Join to hail with glad - ness, Bless - ed Christ - mas Eve! . Chil - dren, let those

cresc. *f*

heard they From the an - gels then — "Peace on earth," their
ti - dings Ring forth once a - gain: "Glo - ry in the

mf

f

mes - sage, And "Good - will to men!" "Peace on earth," their message, And "Good - will to
high - est, And "Good - will to men!" "Glo - ry in the high - est," And "Good - will to

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dim.

p

D.S.

men!" . "Peace on earth, . . . Peace on earth."

mp

p

p

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "men!" . "Peace on earth, . . . Peace on earth." The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. There are three asterisks (*) above the notes A4, B4, and C5. The vocal line ends with a whole note G4. The middle staff is the right-hand piano part, starting with a half note G4 and a half note A4, followed by quarter notes B4, C5, B4, and A4. It includes dynamic markings *mp*, *p*, and *p*. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano part, starting with a half note G3 and a half note A3, followed by quarter notes B3, C4, B3, and A3. It includes dynamic markings *p*, *p*, and *p*. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.