

Quem pastores laudavere

Shepherds sang their praises o'er him

(Christmas)

Fourteenth-century
(arr. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621,
adapted)

③ CHRIS TO RE GI DE O NA TO PER MA RI A NO BIL DA TO

① Quem pas - to - res lau - da - ve - re, Qui - bus an - ge - li dix - e - re:
1. Shep-herds sang their prai - ses o'er him, Called by an - gels to a - dore him:

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ME RI TO RE SO O NERE RE LA-US HO NOR ET GLOR IA

① 'Ab - sit vo - bis jam ti - me - re: Na - tus est Rex Glo - ri - ae!
'Have no fear, but come be - fore him: Born is now your glo - rious King!

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2. be - o (m) o' s
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*Quem pastores laudavere
quibus angeli dixere
absit vobis iam timere,
natus est rex gloriae.*

*Ad quem magi ambulabant,
aurum, thus, myrrham portabant,
immolabant haec sincere
nato regi gloriae.*

*Christo regi, Deo nato,
per Mariam nobis dato,
merito resonet vere
laus, honor et gloria.*