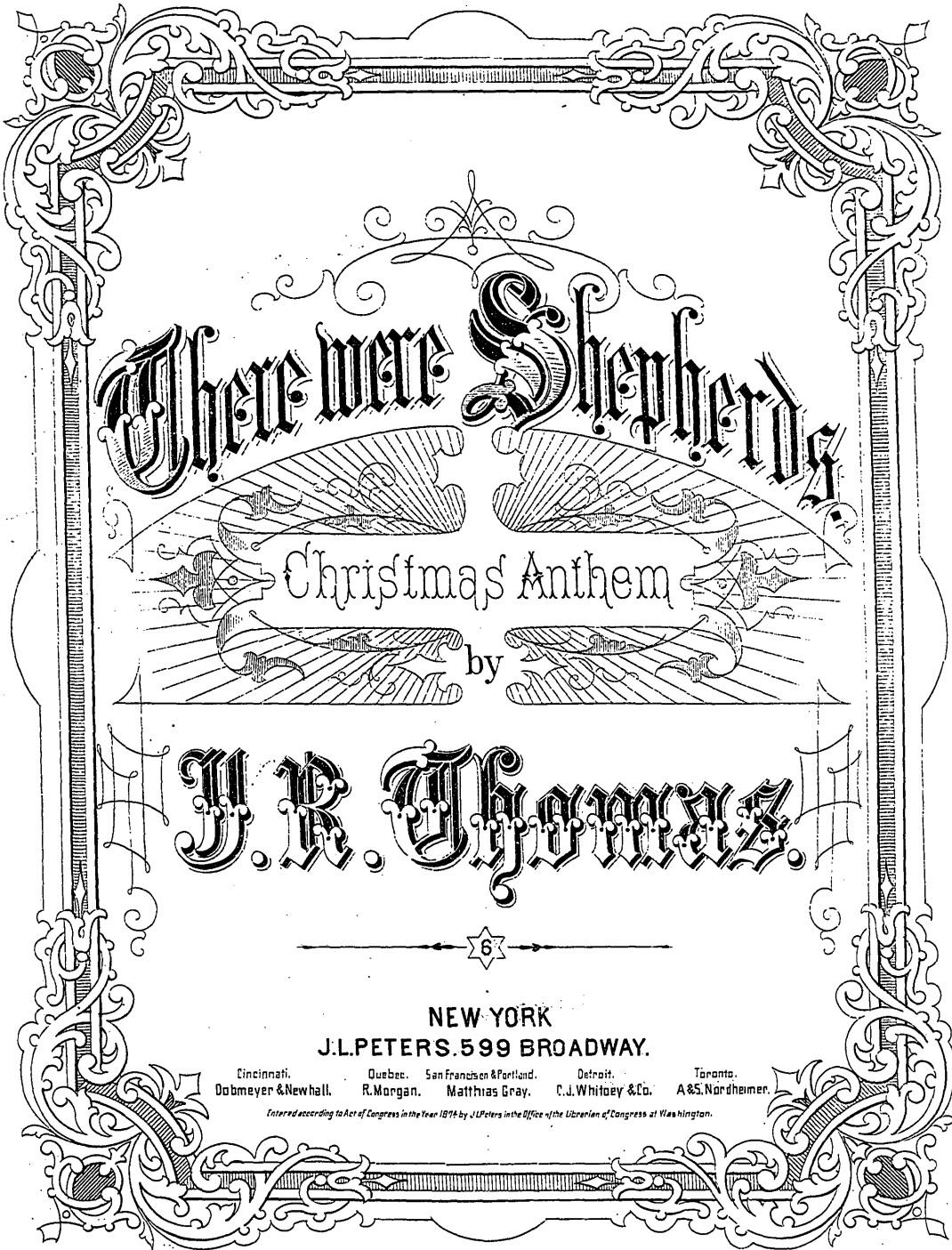


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CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

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ANDANTE PASTORALE.



TRIO.

p Soprano.
There were shep - herds a - bid - ing in the field, Keep - ing watch

p Alto.
There were shep - herds a - bid - ing in the field, Keep - ing

p Bass.
There were shep - herds a - bid - ing in the field, Keep - ing

p Accomp.
The accompaniment for the Trio section, featuring a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'p' (piano). The music is in a pastoral style, featuring a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the tempo is Andante Pastorale.

cres. *p*

keep - ing watch, keep - ing watch o'er their flocks by night.

watch, keep - ing watch, keep - ing watch o'er their flocks by night.

cres. *p*

watch, keep - ing watch, keep - ing watch o'er their flocks by night.

cres. *p*

RECIT.
f SOPRANO.

And lo! the an - gel of the Lord came up - on them, and the

f

p

Glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them, and they were sore a -

f *f* *p*

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mp *Moderato.*

- fraid. And the an - - gel said un - to them,

mp *Moderato.*

f *Spiritoso.*

"Fear not," For be - hold, I bring you good tid - ings of great

f

f *dolce. p*

joy..... which shall be..... to all..... peo - ple; For un - to you is

f *p*

espress.

born this day, in the ci - ty of Da - - vid, a Sa - viour, which is

f *RECIT. Accompanied.*

Christ the Lord." And sud-den-ly there was with the

f *agitato.*

cres. *f*

an-gel a mul-ti-tude of the heav'nly host, prais-ing God, and say-ing:

f **ALLEGRO MODERATO.**

Soprano.

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

Alto.

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

Tenor.

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

Bass.

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

f *ped.*

8 8

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high - - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

high - - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

high - - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

Glo - ry to God in the high - - est, And peace on earth, good

Glo - ry to God in the high - - est, And peace on earth, good

Glo - ry to God in the high - - est, And peace on earth, good

MAN.

There were shepherds. 10,634-6.

cres. *f*

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good

cres.

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good

cres.

ped.

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men.

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men.

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men.

will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men, good will towards men.

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