

In the Early Morning, Early

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Allegro con brio

♩=110

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegro con brio' and a metronome marking of '♩=110'. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and rests.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures.

1. In the ear - ly morn - ing, ear - ly,
2. To the hum - ble Beth - lehem shep - herds,
3. Glo - ry in the heavens e - ter - nal,

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures.

Ere the dawn was ev - en nigh, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,
On the first glad Christ - mas morn, Sang the choir of God an - gel - ic,
Up - on earth be glo - ry, too, For the day of grace hath brok - en,

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 4/4 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures.

Glo - ry be to God on high. When the crown - like stars were lus - trous,
"Christ, the Son of God, is born." When the dew was white and pearl - y,
And a King is born to you. In the ear - ly morn - ing, ear - ly,

When the dew was on the sod, Sang the an - gels to the shep-herds,
 Flashed a light a - cross the sky, In the ear - ly morn - ing, ear - ly,
 "Glo - ry be to God on high" Rang the sound of an - gels harp-ing

Sang the chor-is - ters of God.
 "Glo - ry be to God on high."
 Through the still and list'n-ing sky.