

# Shepherds, Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep

Besançon Melody

The musical score is presented in a grand staff format, with a treble clef for the vocal line and a bass clef for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 7/8. The score is divided into five systems, each containing two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, and chords are indicated below the piano line. Fingerings and accents are marked with numbers and asterisks. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final chord.

Shep - herds, shake  
 off your drow - sy sleep,  
 Rise and leave your sil - ly sheep; An - gels from  
 heav'n a - round loud sing - ing, Tid - ings  
 of great  
 joy are bring - ing. Shep - herds, the cho - rus come and  
 swell! Sing No - ël, oh sing No - ël!

Chords: C, G, Am, G7, Dm, F, Em, G, C, G7, Am, G7, C.

\* Continue same fingering.