

AS LATELY WE WATCHED

(Christmas Carol)

Anonymous

Tune: "Auf, auf, ihr Hirten"

Austrian Traditional

Choir

1. As late - ly we watch'd o'er our fields thro' the night,
2. A King of such beau - ty was ne'er be - fore seen,
3. His throne is a man - ger His court is a loft,
4. Then shep - herds, be joy - ful sa - lute your liege King,

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A star there was seen of such glo - ri - ous light;
And Ma - ry His moth - er so like to a queen.
But troops of bright an - gels in lays sweet and soft,
Let hills and dales ring to the song that ye sing,

11

All thro' the night, an - gels did sing,
Blest be the hour, wel - come the morn,
Him they pro - claim, our Christ by name,
Blest be the hour, wel - come the morn,

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In ca - rols, so sweet, of the birth of a King.
For Christ our dear Sav - ior on earth now is born.
And earth, sky and air straight are fill'd with His fame.
For Christ our dear Sav - ior on earth now is born.