

“The song the shepherds played...”

«Αὐλῶν ποιμενικῶν...»

*Second Sessional Hymn at Matins for the Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24),
Plagal of Fourth Mode*

Adapted from Peter the Peloponnesian by Basil Crow

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The song the shep-herds played on their reed-pipes — was — stayed
by a great an-gel-ic host, which called out to them, — say-
ing: Tar-ry not in the field now, O ye that shep-herd the nurs-
lings — of the — flocks; cry a-loud sing-ing prais-es, that Christ the
Lord hath been born in — Beth - le - hem, He that in truth hath
been well pleased, as God, to save the race of — man-kind.