

# If I Were A Shepherd

Solo with Viola Obligato

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Freely, Slowly ♩ = 65

Viola

Voice

Piano

*mp* thoughtfully

1. If I were a  
2. If I were a

*mp* with feeling

*mp*

light pedal throughout

5 Viola: 2nd and 4th verse only

*p* legato e cantabile ————— *mp* *p*

5

shep-herd, \_\_\_\_\_ I'd kneel be-fore the man-ger, though low-ly and a stran-ger, my  
wise man, \_\_\_\_\_ I'd tra-vel from a-far, \_\_\_ I'd fol-low that great star \_\_\_ un-

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Bass clef staff with musical notation. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

8

Treble clef staff with musical notation. Dynamics include *mp*.

gift would be my heart. If I were a shep-herd, I'd find the babe a - sleep there and  
til I found the child. If I were a wise man, I'd bring my fin - est gift, my

8

Piano accompaniment for the first system, including treble and bass clef staves with musical notation and dynamics like *mp*.

11

Bass clef staff with musical notation. Dynamics include *mp*.

11

Treble clef staff with musical notation. Dynamics include *p*.

say a hum - ble prayer. If I were a shep - herd. If I were a shep - herd.  
vow to fol - low Him. If I were a wise man. If I were a wise man.

11

Piano accompaniment for the second system, including treble and bass clef staves with musical notation and dynamics like *p*.

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14 *mf*

If I were an an - gel, \_\_\_\_\_ oh how I would re - joice, I'd

14 *mf*

*8va*

17 *mp*

sing with my best voice, All glo - ry be to God. If I were an an - gel, \_\_\_\_\_ I'd

17 *mp*

*8va*

20 *mf* *f* *mf*

join the heaven - ly cho - rus. Praise God, He sent Christ for us. Ho - san - na to His name! If I were an

20 *mf* *f* *mf*

*sustain bass notes with pedal*

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Viola

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Voice

an - gel. 4. I'm not a

with conviction *mp* *a tempo*

23

Piano

*p* *slowing* *mp* *a tempo*

27

Viola: 4th verse

*mp* *legato e cantabile* *mf* *mp*

27

shep - herd. I'm not a travel - ing wise man. I'm not a sing - ing an - gel. I

27

*mf*

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30

*mf* *mp*

30 *mf* *mp* *mf*

love Him just the same. I'm a dis - ci - ple. I choose to love and serve Him, to

30 *mf* *mp* *mf*

sustain bass notes with pedal

33 *f* *mf*

33

fol-low His com-mand-ments, I choose to love and serve Him, to fol-low His com-mand-ments, to

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*f*

36 *mf* *mp*

take up-on His name. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a dis-ci ple. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a dis-ci ple. \_

36 *mf* *mp*

40

40 *p*

I'm a dis - ci - ple.

40 *p*

*pp*