1.15 Recitative

Soprano

There were shepherds a-bidding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Bass

1.16A Recit. accomp.

Andante

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Violoncello

Bass

And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them,

and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.
1.17 Recitative

Soprano

And the Angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold! I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.

Bassi

1.18 Recit. accomp.

Allegro

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Bassi

(Violoncello)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

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