



Te Lucis ante Terminum

THE SHEPHERDS



1. That night while peo - ple were a - sleep The Shep - herds watched their flocks of sheep.
2. "Be not a - fraid," the an - gel said, "I bring good news to make you glad.
3. A host of an - gels in the sky Be - gan a song of love and joy:
4. The Shep - herds came and found the Child, With - in the man - ger, sweet and mild.



Then sud - den - ly an an - gel bright
 For in a sta - ble cave for - lorn
 "Glo - ry to God in Heav - en's height,
 They found Him with His Moth - er dear,



Was stand - ing in a blaze of light.
 The Sav - ior of the world is born."
 And peace to men whose wills are right."
 And good St. Jos - eph kneel - ing near.



Can you tell the difference now between the music of plain chant and that of every day songs? The chant is heavenly, raising your mind to God. Worldly songs are just pretty sounds to enjoy.