

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

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There's a star in the east on Christmas morn
Rise up, shepherd, and follow;
It'll lead to the place where the Savior's born,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your ewes and leave your lambs,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your sheep and leave your rams,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the star of Bethlehem,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

If you take good heed to the angels words
Rise up, shepherd, and follow;
You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
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Bible Verse: And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. Luke 2:16 ESV