Secunda Pastorum
or
The Second Shepherds' Play

performed in ye olde medieval style
in celebration of this Christmas season
in the meadow of historic
Denkel Square
on this the seventh day of December
in the year of our Lord 1996.
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Dramatis Personae

First Shepherd, Coll ............... Anne Engelking
Second Shepherd, Gib ............ Madge Darlington
Third Shepherd, Daw ............... Jenny Spohrer
Mak, a Country Thief ............. Michael Mergen
Jill, Mak's Wife .................... Julie Hart
The Sheep .......................... Sangeeta Shah
Angel ................................. Shanna Smith
Virgin Mary ....................... Susan Baker
Joseph ............................... Marc Bruner
Shepherd ............................ Patrick Aziz

all are former students of
Professor Jim Ayres'

Shakespeare at Winedale

Program at The University of Texas

From the Round Top Community:

Mak & Jill's Children ............. Mandi Brown,
......... Stacie Brown, Emily Cries, Kirt Weyand,

................. Mandi Rudloff, Kirsten Siptak
More Sheep ................. Kori Weyand,

............... Sarah-Wyatt Stringfellow

And in his debut performance:

Baby Jesus ....................... Tye Siptak

appears courtesy of her parents Trina and Ronnie Siptak.
The First Noel, the Angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it
gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.