Secunda Pastorum
or
The Second Shepherds' Play

performed in ye olde medieval sytle
in celebration of this Christmas season
in the oak grove behind
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
on this the fifth day of december
in the year of our Lord 1998.
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Dramatis Personae

First Shepherd, Coll.................. Brett Youens
Second Shepherd, Gib................ Jodi Harris
Third Shepherd, Dave................. Jennifer Spohrer
Mak, a Country Thief............... Mark Lovell
Jill, Mak's Wife.................... Stephanie Modlin
Angel................................. Jon Watson
Virgin Mary........................ Susan Baker
Joseph.................. 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... Emy Cies, Emily Ann & Trey
Litco, Jake & Sarah Wyatt
Stringfellow, Victor & Andrea
Weishuhn, and Kirt Weyand
Sheep........... Mandi Rudloff, and Kori & Kevin Weyand

And in his debut performance:

Baby Jesus......................... Jackson Edward Laws

appears courtesy of his parents Nichole & Brian Laws
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.