

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat -  
 2. "Fear not!" said he, for might - y dread Had seized  
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this shall day Is born  
 4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there and forth - with find To hu -  
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with Ap - peared  
 6. "All glo - ry be - to God on high, And to

ed on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And  
 their trou - bled mind. "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To  
 of Da - vid's line A Sav - ior, Who is Christ the Lord, And  
 man view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swad - dling clothes, And  
 a shin - ing throng Of an - gels prais - ing God on high, Who  
 the earth be peace; Good will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be -

glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
 you and all man - kind To you and all man - kind.  
 this shall be a sign, And this shall be a sign.  
 in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.  
 thus ad - dressed their song, Who thus ad - dressed their song:  
 gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"