

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed  
2. "Fear not," said he— for might - y dread had seized their  
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, is born of  
4. "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find to hu - man

on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down,  
trou - bled mind— "glad tid - ings of great joy I bring  
Da - vid's line, the Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord,  
view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,

and glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.  
to you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind.  
and this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:  
and in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song,  
addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,  
and to the earth be peace;  
good will henceforth, from heav'n to men,  
begin and never cease,  
begin and never cease!"