

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

Words: Nahum Tate (1625-1715), 1700

Music: arr. from G. F. Handel (1685-1759), 1728

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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 heaven - ly Babe you shall find To hu - man  
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with Ap - peared a  
 6 "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the

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on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, And  
 troub - led mind. "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring To  
 Da - vid's line A Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And  
 view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And  
 shin - ing thron'g Of an - gels prais - ing God on high, Who  
 Earth be peace; Good will hence - forth from heaven to men Be -

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glo - ry shone a round, and glor - y shone a round.  
 you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.  
 this shall be the sign, And this shall be the 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!"