

# While shepherds watched their flocks by night

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1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground,  
2. "Fear not!" said he (for might - ty dread Had seized their trou - bled mind),  
3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day Is born of Da - vid's line  
4. "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,  
5. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with Ap - peared a shi - ning throng  
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be through peace.

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The an - gel of the Lord came down And glo - ry shone a - round.  
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind.  
A Sav - iour, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:  
All mean - ly wrapped in swa - thing bands And in a man - ger laid."  
Of an - gels prai - sing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song;  
Good will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease!"

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