

Optional choral or extended ending

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Joy - ful now our hearts are lift-ed, Joined in won-der, love, and praise.

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The end of REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY! - A Worship Sequence

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 272

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. Luke 2:8

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
 5. "All glo - ry be to God on high And to the

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,
 earth be peace. Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men

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.
 Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

TEXT: Nahum Tate

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel; from Weyman's, *Melodia Sacra*, 1815

CHRISTMAS
C.M. with Repeats