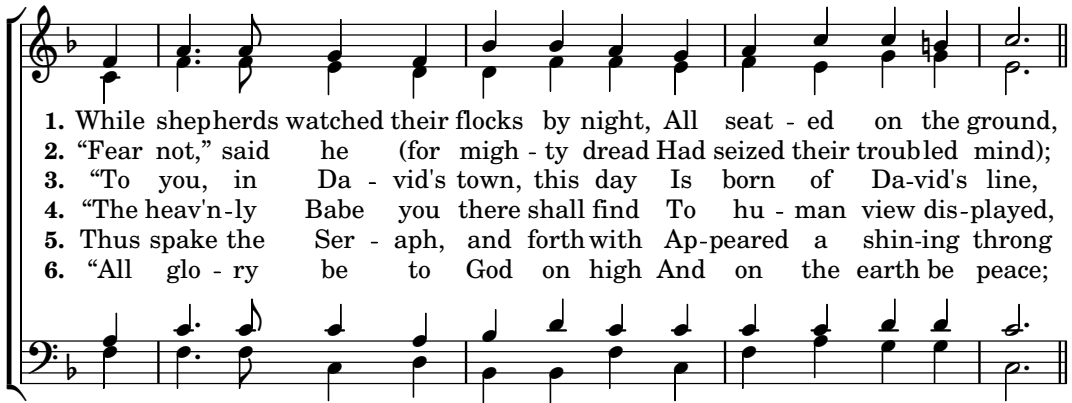


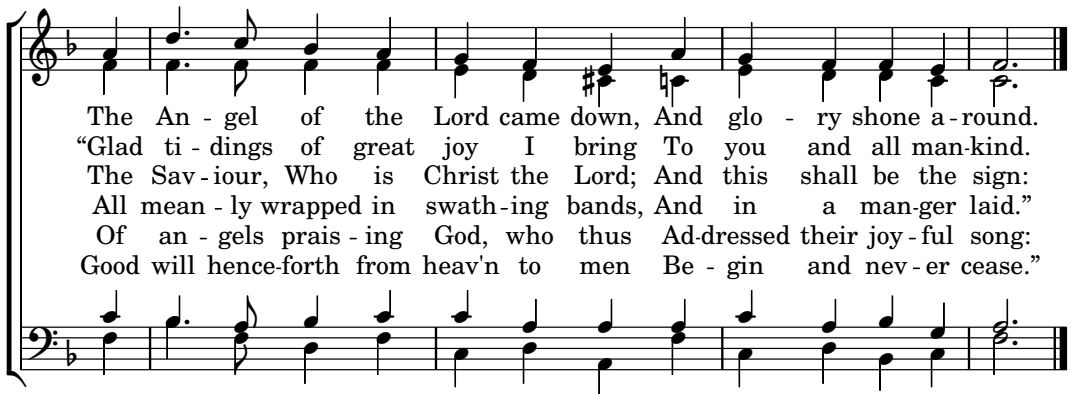
WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

Music: WINCHESTER OLD, C.M.; Este's Psalter, 1592

Text: Nahum Tate, 1700



1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. "Fear not," said he (for migh - ty dread Had seized their troubled 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 Ser - aph, and forthwith Ap-peared a shin-ing throng
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high And on the earth be peace;



The An - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a-round.
"Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind.
The Sav-iour, Who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:
All mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid."
Of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus Ad-dressed their joy - ful song:
Good will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease."