


While Shepherds Watched

WINCHESTER OLD (8.6.8.6)

Nahum Tate (1700)

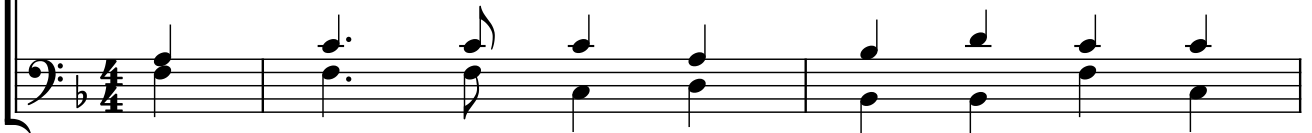
George Kirbye (1592),
Desc. Alan Gray (1923)

S
A




1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all
 2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread → had
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, is
 4. "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find, to
 5. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with → ap -
 6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, and

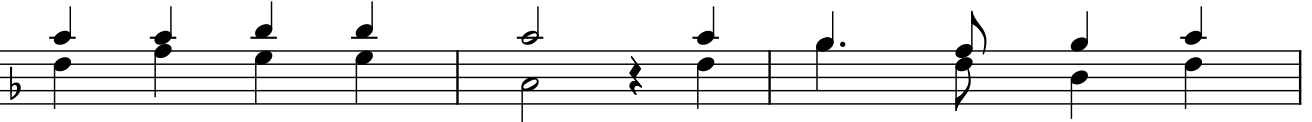
T
B



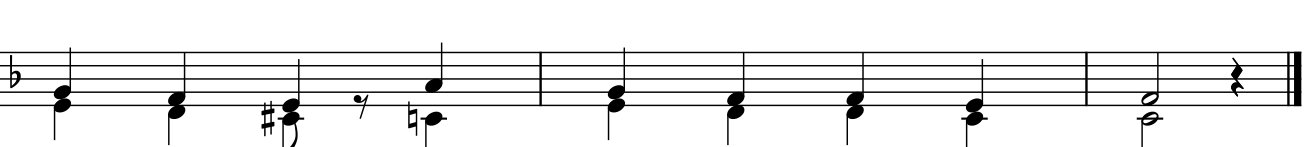
3



sea - ted on the ground, the an - gel of the
 seized their trou - bled mind; "Glad ti - dings of great
 born, of Da - vid's line, a sa - viour, who is
 hu - man view dis - played, all simp - ly wrapped in
 peared a shi - ning throng → of an - gels prai - sing
 on the earth be peace! Good - will, hence forth, from



6



Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 joy I bring, to you and all man - kind."
 Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign:
 swad - dling clothes, and in a man - ger laid."
 God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
 heav'n to earth, be - gin and ne - ver cease!"

