

While Shepherds Watched

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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

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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

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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!"