

# 569 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground,  
2. "Fear not," said he— for mighty dread Had seized their troubled minds—

The an - gel of the Lord  
"Glad tid - ings of great joy  
The an - gel of the  
"Glad tid - ings of great  
The an - gel of the Lord came down, The an - gel of the  
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Glad tid - ings of great  
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"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Glad tid - ings of great

came down bring,  
Lord came down, joy I bring, And glo - ry shone a - round. round.  
Lord came down To you and all man - kind. kind.  
Lord came down joy I bring

3. "To you in David's town this day,  
Is born of David's line,  
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:

4. "The Heav'nly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid."

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace:  
Good will henceforth, from Heav'n to men,  
Begin and never cease!"