

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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Key - C | Tempo - 90 | Time - 4/4



VERSE 1

C G G/F C/E C
While shepherds watched their flocks by night
C F C/G G
All seated on the ground
G/B C Dm G F/C C
The an - gel of the Lord came down
F/C C F/C C F/C C
And glo - ry shone a - round
F C/G G⁷ C
And glory shone a - round

VERSE 2

C G G/F C/E C
Fear not said he for mighty dread
C F C/G G
Had seized their trou - bled mind
G/B C Dm G F/C C
Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring
F/C C F/C C F/C C
To you and all man - kind
F C/G G⁷ C
To you and all man - kind

VERSE 3

C G G/F C/E C
To you in Da - vid's town this day
C F C/G G
Is born of Da - vid's line
G/B C Dm G F/C C
The Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord
F/C C F/C C F/C C
And this shall be the sign
F C/G G⁷ C
And this shall be the sign

VERSE 4

C G G/F C/E C
The heavenly Babe you there shall find
C F C/G G
To human view dis - played
G/B C Dm G F/C C
All mean - ly wrapped in swathing bands
F/C C F/C C F/C C
And in a man - ger laid
F C/G G⁷ C
And in a man - ger laid

VERSE 5

C G G/F C/E C
Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with
C F C/G G
Ap - peared a shin - ing throng
G/B C Dm G F/C C
Of an - gels prais - ing God who thus
F/C C F/C C F/C C
Ad - dressed their joy - ful song
F C/G G⁷ C
Ad - dressed their joy - ful song

VERSE 6

C G G/F C/E C
All glory be to God on high
C F C/G G
And to the earth be peace
G/B C Dm G F/C C
Good will hence forth from heav'n to men
F/C C F/C C F/C C
Be - gin and ne - ver cease
F C/G G⁷ C
Be - gin and ne - ver cease

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