

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 angel of the Lord came down
F/C **C** **F/C** **C** **F/C** **C**
And glory shone around
F **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
And glory shone around

VERSE 2

C **G** **G/F** **C/E** **C**
Fear not said he for mighty dread
C **F** **C/G** **G**
Had seized their troubled mind
G/B **C** **Dm** **G** **F/C** **C**
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
F/C **C** **F/C** **C** **F/C** **C**
To you and all mankind
F **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
To you and all mankind

VERSE 3

C **G** **G/F** **C/E** **C**
To you in David's town this day
C **F** **C/G** **G**
Is born of David's line
G/B **C** **Dm** **G** **F/C** **C**
The Savior 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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