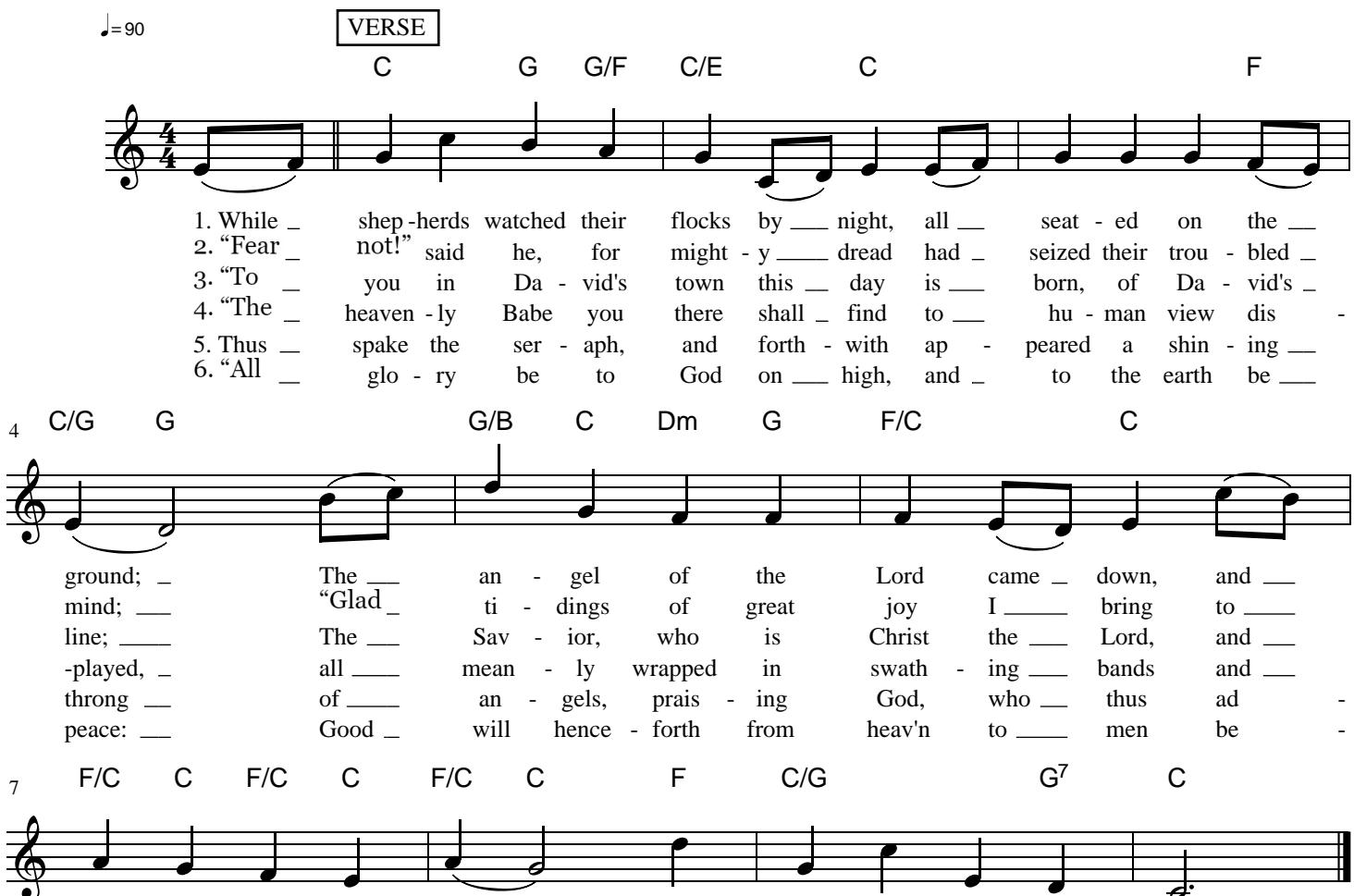


While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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A musical score for a solo voice and piano. The score consists of three staves of music. The top staff starts with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 90$. It features a title box labeled "VERSE". The vocal line includes six stanzas of lyrics. The piano accompaniment has chords indicated above the staff: C, G, G/F, C/E, C, and F. The middle staff continues with lyrics and piano chords: C/G, G, G/B, C, Dm, G, F/C, and C. The bottom staff concludes with lyrics and piano chords: F/C, C, F/C, C, F, C/G, G⁷, and C.

1. While _ shep - herds watched their flocks by __ night, all __ seat - ed on the __
 2. "Fear _ not!" said he, for might - y __ dread had __ seized their trou - bled __
 3. "To _ you in Da - vid's town this __ day is __ born, of Da - vid's __
 4. "The _ heaven - ly Babe you there shall _ find to __ hu - man view dis -
 5. Thus _ spake the ser - aph, and forth - with ap - peared a shin - ing __
 6. "All _ glo - ry be to God on __ high, and _ to the earth be __

4 ground; _ The __ an - gel of the Lord came _ down, and __
 mind; __ "Glad _ ti - dings of great joy I ____ bring to __
 line; __ The __ Sav - ior, who is Christ the __ Lord, and __
 -played, __ all __ mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing __ bands and __
 throng __ of __ an - gels, prais - ing God, who __ thus ad -
 peace: __ Good __ will hence - forth from heav'n to __ men be __

7 glo - ry shone a - round, __ and glo - ry shone a - round.
 you and all man - kind, __ to you and all man - kind."
 this shall be the sign - __ And this shall be the sign."
 in a man - ger laid, __ and in a man - ger laid.
 -dressed their joy - ful song! __ Ad - dressed their joy - ful song!
 -gin and nev - er cease! __ Be - gin and nev - er cease!"