

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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♩ = 90

VERSE

C

G

G/F

C/E

C

F



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

C/G

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G/B

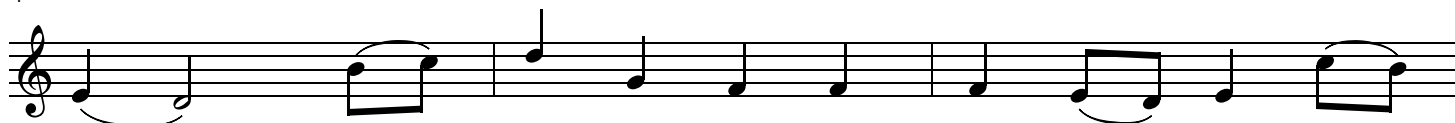
C

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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

F/C

C

F/C

C

F/C

C

F

C/G

G⁷

C



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!"

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