

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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



VERSE 1

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
While shepherds watched their flocks by night

1 4 1/5 5
All seated on the ground

5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
The an - gel of the Lord came down

4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
And glo - ry shone a - round

4 1/5 5⁷ 1
And glory shone a - round

VERSE 2

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
Fear not said he for mighty dread

1 4 1/5 5
Had seized their trou - bled mind

5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring

4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
To you and all man - kind

4 1/5 5⁷ 1
To you and all man - kind

VERSE 3

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
To you in Da - vid's town this day

1 4 1/5 5
Is born of Da - vid's line

5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
The Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord

4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
And this shall be the sign

4 1/5 5⁷ 1
And this shall be the sign

VERSE 4

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
The heavenly Babe you there shall find
1 4 1/5 5
To human view dis - played
5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
All mean - ly wrapped in swathing bands
4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
And in a man - ger laid
4 1/5 5⁷ 1
And in a man - ger laid

VERSE 5

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with
1 4 1/5 5
Ap - peared a shin - ing throng
5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
Of an - gels prais - ing God who thus
4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
Ad - dressed their joy - ful song
4 1/5 5⁷ 1
Ad - dressed their joy - ful song

VERSE 6

1 5 5/4 1/3 1
All glory be to God on high
1 4 1/5 5
And to the earth be peace
5/7 1 2m 5 4/1 1
Good will hence forth from heav'n to men
4/1 1 4/1 1 4/1 1
Be - gin and ne - ver cease
4 1/5 5⁷ 1
Be - gin and ne - ver cease

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