

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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