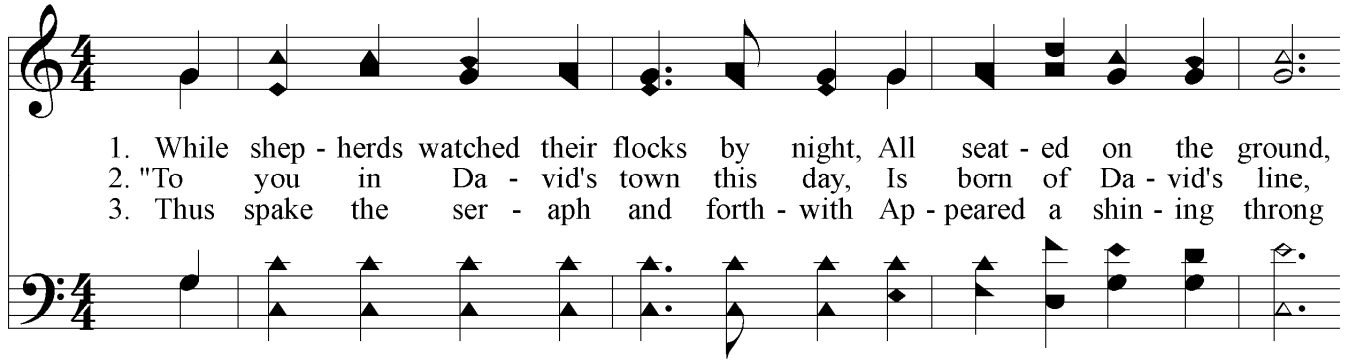


# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

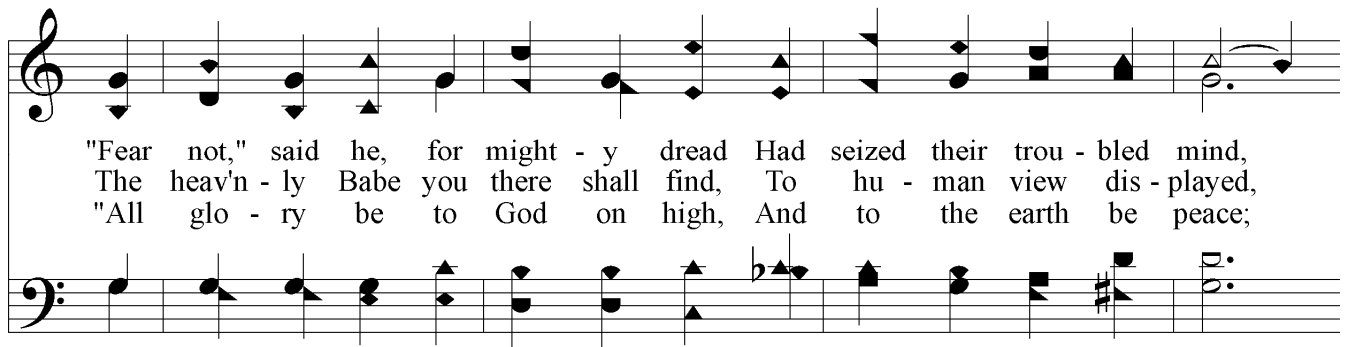
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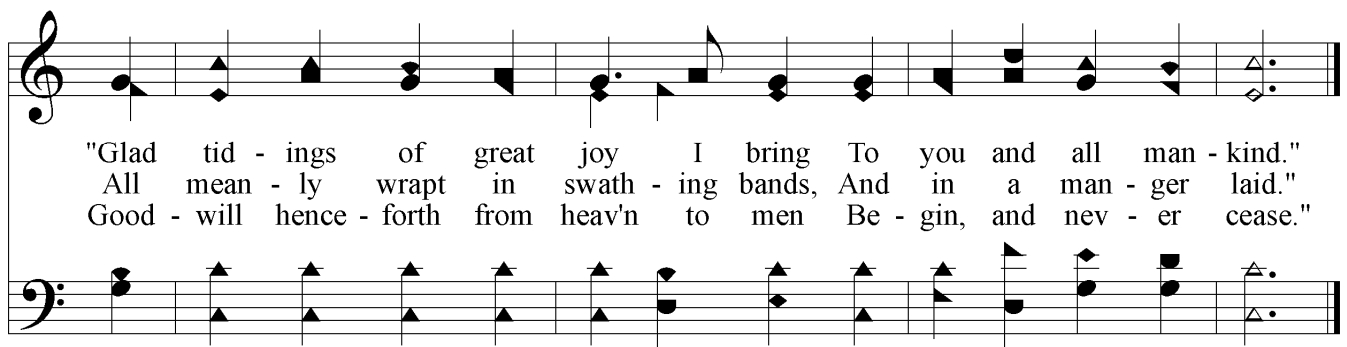
1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,  
2. "To you in Da - vid's town this day, Is born of Da - vid's line,  
3. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng



The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign.  
Of an - gels, prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song:



"Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind,  
The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find, To hu - man view dis - played,  
"All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;



"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind."  
All mean - ly wrapt in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid."  
Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin, and nev - er cease."