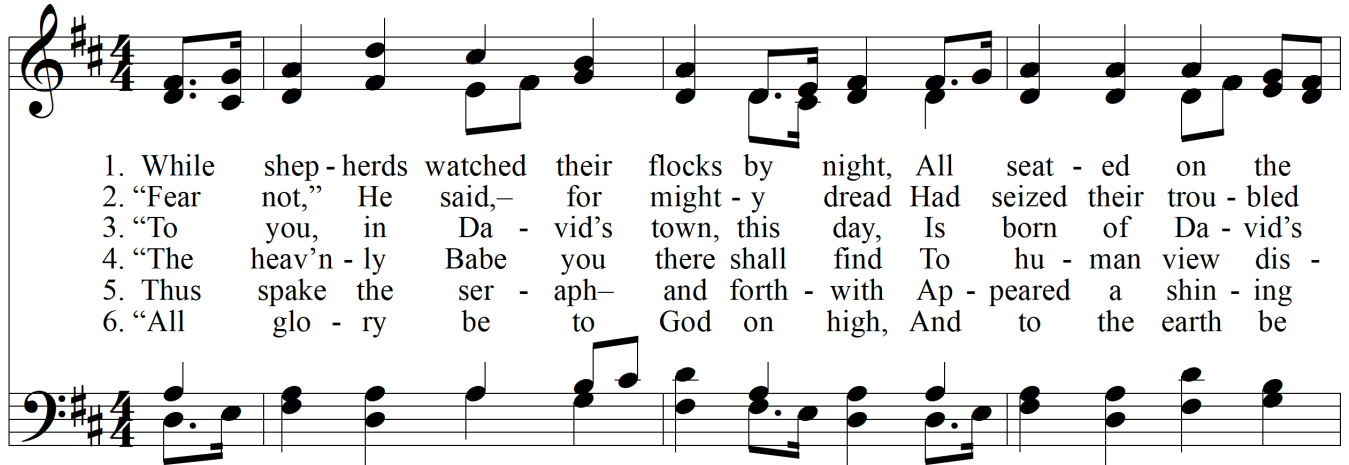



While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

CHRISTMAS C. M.



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the
2. "Fear not," He said, - 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 heav'n - 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



ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And
mind, - "Glad tid - ings 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 -



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." A - men.

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