

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
All sea-ted on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone a-round.

"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their trou-bled minds;  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
To you and all man-kind.

To you in David's town this day  
Is born of Da-vid's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign

The heav'nly Babe you there shall find  
To hu-man view dis-played,  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
And in a manger laid

All glory be to God on high,  
And to the Earth be peace;  
Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to men  
Be-gin and never cease