

While shepherds watched their flocks

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all
 2. "Fear not," said he (for might - y dread had
 3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day is
 4. "The heav'n - ly babe - you there shall find to
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with ap -
 6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, and

seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the
 seized their trou - bled (mind); "glad ti - dings of the
 born of Da - vid's line a sa - viour, who is
 hu - man view dis - played, all of mean - ly wrapped in
 - peared a shi - ning thron' of good - will hence - forth from
 to the earth be peace; good - will hence - forth from

Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 joy I bring to and you and all man - kind.
 Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:
 swath - ing bands, and in a man - ger laid."
 God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
 heav'n to men be - gin and ne - ver cease."