

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the
 2. "Fear not!" said he, 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 hu - man view dis -
 5. "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 ti - dings of joy I bring, To
 line A Sav - ior, Who is great is Christ the Lord, And
 played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And
 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 a sign, And this shall be a sign.
 in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.
 gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"