

While shepherds watched their flocks

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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

seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the
seized their trou - bled mind, Glad ti - dings of great
born of Da - vid's line A Sav - iour, who is
hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in

Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a -
joy I bring, To you and all man -
Christ the Lord, And this shall be the
swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger

round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
kind, To you and all man - kind.
sign, And this shall be the sign.
laid, And in a man - ger laid."

5. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their song,
Who thus addressed their song.
6. "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease!"