

# While shepherds watched their flocks

## Verse

While shep - herds watched their flocks by night,  
 "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread  
 "To you, in Da - vid's town this day,  
 "The heaven - ly babe - you there shall find  
 Thus spoke the se - raph, and forth - with  
 "all glo - ry be - to God on high,

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all seat - ed on the ground,  
 had seized their trou - bled mind:  
 is born of Da - vid's line  
 to hu - man view dis - played,  
 ap - peared a shin - ing thron  
 and on the earth be peace;

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the an - gel of the Lord came down,  
 "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring  
 the Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord,  
 all hum - bly wrapped in swath - ing bands,  
 of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus  
 good will hence - forth from heaven to earth

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and glo - ry shone a - round,  
to you and hu - man - kind,  
and this shall be the sign,  
and in a man - ger laid,  
ad - dressed their joy - ful song,  
be - gin and ne - ver cease,

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