

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Calmly ♩ = 72-80

1. While shep - herds watch'd their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground,
2. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, is born of Da - vid's line
3. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth - with ap - peared a shin - ing throng

The an - gel of the Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
The Sa - vior who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign:
Of an - gels prais - ing God who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

"Fear not," said he, for might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind;
The heav'n - ly Babe for you there shall find to hu - man view dis - played,
"All glo - ry be to God on high and on the earth be peace.

"Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring to you and all man - kind."
All mean - ly wrapped in swa - thing bands, and in a man - ger laid."
Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men be - gin and nev - er cease."

Text: Nahum Tate, 1652-1715

Music: American folk hymn, from *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Brent Yorgason, 2015

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