

## While Shepherds Watched their Flocks

1. While shepherds watched  
 Their flocks by night  
 All seated on the ground  
 The angel of the Lord came down  
 And glory shone around

2. Fear not," he said,  
 For mighty dread  
 Had seized their troubled minds  
 Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
 To you and all mankind,

3. To you in David's  
 Town this day  
 Is born of David's line  
 The Savior who is Christ the Lord  
 And this shall be the sign

4. The heavenly Babe  
 You there shall find  
 To human view displayed  
 And meanly wrapped  
 In swathing bands  
 And in a manger laid

5. Thus spake the seraph,  
 And forthwith  
 Appeared a shining throng  
 Of angels praising God, who thus  
 Addressed their joyful song

6. All glory be to  
 God on high  
 And to the earth be peace;  
 Goodwill henceforth  
 From heaven to men  
 Begin and never cease

