

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Text: Nahum Tate (1652–1715)

Musik: Georg Friedrich Händel (1685–1759)

Arrangement: Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

♩ = ca. 92

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1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night - ed on the  
 2. "Fear not", said he, for might y dread had seized their trou - bled  
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's tow - n, day is born of Da - vid's  
 4. "The heaven - ly Babe you there all hu - man view dis -

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(1.) ground, the of the Lord came down, and  
 (2.) mind. "Glad the great joy I bring to  
 (3.) line, the Sav who is Christ the Lord, and  
 (4.) played, all hum - bly wrapped in swath - ing bands, and

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(1.) g round, and glo - ry shone a - round.  
 (2.) you hu - man - kind, to you and hu - man - kind.  
 (3.) this shall the sign and this shall be the sign:  
 (4.) in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."

Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith  
 appeared a shining throng  
 of angels praising God, who thus  
 addressed their joyful song,  
 addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,  
 and to the earth be peace.  
 Good will to all from highest heaven  
 begin and never cease,  
 begin and never cease!"