

CHRISTMAS

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Nahum Tate (1652-1715)

Adapted from George F. Handel

1. While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night; All seat-ed on the ground; The
2. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's line, A
3. The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find, To hu-man view dis - play'd, All
4. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-

an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a-round.
Sav - ior, Who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
mean - ly wrapp'd in swad-dling bands, And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid."
will henceforth from heav'n to men Be - gin, and nev-er cease! Be - gin, and nev-er cease!"