

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Traditional.

Moderato

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all  
2. "Fear not", said he; for might - y dread had

seat - ed on the ground, The An - gel of the  
seized their troub - led mind; "Glad ti - dings of great

Lord came down and glo - ry shone a - round.  
joy I bring to you and all man - kind".

3. "To you in David's town this day  
Is born of David's line  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:
4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All 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 on the earth be peace;  
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease. "