

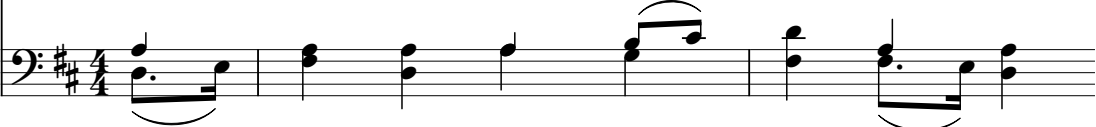
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night,
2. "Fear not!" said he, for might - y dread
3. "To you, in Dav - id's town, this day
4. "The heaven - ly Babe you there shall find
5. Thus spake the ser - aph to and forth - with
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high,



All seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel
Had seized their trou - bled mind. "Glad tid - ings
Is born of Dav - id's line A Sav - ior,
To hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly
Ap - peared a shin - ing through Of an - gels
And to the Earth be peace; Good will hence -



of the Lord came down, And glo - ry
of great joy I bring To you and
who is Christ the Lord, And this shall
wrapped in swaddl - ing clothes, And in a
prais - ing God on high, Who thus ad -
forth from Heaven to men Be - gin and



shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
all man - kind To you and all man - kind.
be the sign, And this shall be the sign.
man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."
dressed their song, Who thus ad - dressed their song:
nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

