

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated
2. "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread Had seized their
3. "To you, in David's town, this day Is born of
4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human
5. "All glory be to God on high, And to the



on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And troubled
mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To David's line
A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord, And view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And earth be peace;
God will henceforth from heaven to men Be -



glory shone around, And glory shone around.
you and all mankind To you and all mankind.
this shall be a sign, And this shall be a sign.
in a manger laid, And in a manger laid.
-gin and never cease, Be - gin and never cease!"

