

While Shepherds watched their Flocks

For mixed choir (boys choir) and organ

Lyrics: Nahum Tate (1652-1715)
Melody: Winchester Old, Este's Psalter, 1592
Arrangement: Euwe de Jong

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VERSE 1: S. (solo ad lib.)

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night. All
scat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the
Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.

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VERSE 3: All (unison)

3. To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is born of Da - vid's
line a Sa - - vior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign:

VERSE 4: A cappella or as organ verse (trio)

(alternative: verse 3 a cappella with text of verse 4)

4. The heaven - - - Babe - - - you there shall find to
hu - man - - - dis - played, All mean - - - ly wrapped in
to - - - man - view dis - played, 'doem'
- - - thing bands, and in a man - - - ger laid.

leggiero
doem'
doem'
doem'

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VERSE 2: SATB

2. Fear not, said he, for might - y dread had seized their troops be - hind.
Glo - ti - dings bring to you and all man - kind.
to you and all man - kind.
Glo - ti - dings of great joy I bring to you and all man - kind.
to you and all man - kind.

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VERSE 5: All (unison)

5. Thus spake the se - raph and forth - with ap - peared a shi - ning throng
an - gels prai - sing God, who thus de - creed their joy - ful song:

VERSE 6: All (unison)

Glo - ry to
All glo - ry be to God on high, and to the Earth be peace; Good

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God. Be - gin and cease.

will hence - forth from Heaven to men be - gin and ne - ver cease.

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