

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Words: NAHUM TATE

CHRISTMAS
Music: GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Moderately (♩ = 96)

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the
2. "Fear not!" said he, for might - y dread had seized their trou - bled
3. "To you in Da - vid's town, this day is born of Da - vid's
4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find to hu - man view dis -
5. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth - with ap - peared a shin - ing
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, and to the earth be

ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, and
mind; "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring to
line the Sa - vior, who is Christ the Lord, and
played, all mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, and
throng of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus ad -
peace; good will hence - forth from heav'n to men be -

glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round,
you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind!"
this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign."
in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."
dressed their joy - ful song, ad - dressed their joy - ful song,
gin and ne - ver cease, be gin and nev - er cease!"