While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

1 While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all seat-ed
2 "Fear not!" said he, for migh-ty dread had seized their
3 "To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is born of
4 "The heaven-ly babe you there shall find to hu-man
5 Thus spoke the se-raph, and forth-with ap-peared a
6 "All glo-ry be to God on-high, and to the

on the ground, the an-gel of the Lord came down,
troubled mind; "Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring,
Da-vid's line a Sa-vior who is Christ the Lord;
view dis-played, all sim-ply wrapped in swaddling bands,
shin-ing throng of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus
earth be peace; good will hen-ceforth from heaven to all

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

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