While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all

2 Fear not! said he, for migh-t y dread had

3 To you, in Da-vid's town, this day is

4 The heaven-ly babe you there shall find to

5 Thus spoke the se-raph, and forth with ap-

6 All glo-ry be to God on high, and

seat-ed on the ground, the an-angel of the
seized their trou-bled mind; "Glad ti-dings of great
born of Da-vid's line a Sa-vior who is
peared a shin-ing throng of an-gels prais-ing
to the earth be peace; good will hen-ceforth from

Lord came down, and glo-ry shone a-
joy bring to you and hu-man-
Christ the Lord; and this shall be the
swadd-ling bands, and in a man-ger
God, who thus ad-dressed their joy-ful
heaven to all be-gin and ne-ver

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