While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, all
2. "Fear not!" said he, for migh-ty 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 spake the se-ra ph and forth with ap-
6. "All glo-ry be to God on high, and

seated on the ground; the an-gel of the
seized their troubled mind; "Glad ti-dings of great
born of Da-vid's line a Sa-vior, who is
hu-man view dis-played, all mean-ly wrapped in
peared a shin-ing throng of an-gels prais-ing
to the earth be peace; good will hence-forth from

Lord came down, and glo-ry shone a-
joy I bring to all of hu-man-
Christ the Lord, and this shall be the
swath-ing bands, and in a man-ger
God on high, who thus ad-dressed their
heaven to earth be-gin and ne-ver

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