While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all

2 "Fear not," said he—for mighty dread had

3 "To you, in David's town, this day is

4 "The heavenly babe you there shall find to

5 Thus spoke the angel. Suddenly appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song:

6 "All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
to those on whom his favor rests
goodwill shall never cease."

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