

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

For SATB Choir, Piano

Lyrics by Nahum Tate

Music by Keith D Rowley
Piano part by Sally DeFord, adapted

Lively, about $\text{♩} = 66$

Women unison:

f 1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night all

7
seat - ed on the ground, — The an - gel of the Lord came down and glo - ry shone a -

12
round, — "Fear not," said he for might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind, — "Good

17
ti - dings of great joy I bring to you and all man - kind. —

22

Women unison:

Men unison:

mp To you in Da - vid's

f 2. To you in Da - vid's town this day is born to Da - vid's

27

town this day is born of Da - vid's line. _____ The Sa - vior who is Christ the Lord, The

line, _____ The Sa - vior who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign: _____ The

32

(div.)

heav'n - ly babe to hu - man view dis - played, _____

heav'n - ly babe you there shall find to hu - man view dis - played, _____ All

36

(unison)

Wrapped in _____ swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid." _____

mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid." _____

42 (div.) a little slower

mp 3. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth-with ap - peared a shin - ing throng — Of

(div.)

mp a cappella

47 an - gels prais - ing God who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song: — *mf* "All glo - ry be to

52 God on high And on the earth be *mp* peace. — Good - will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be -

57 gin and ne - ver *f* cease. — Good will hence - forth — from heav'n to

62 *ff* men — be - gin — and ne - ver cease." —

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