

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shep - herds watch'd their
you, in Da - vid's
spake the ser - aph,

flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the
town this day, Is born of Da - vid's line The Sav - ior who is
and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng Of an - gels prais - ing

Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. "Fear not," said he, for
Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign: The heav'n - ly Babe you
God who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song: "All glo - ry be to

might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind; "Glad ti - dings of great
there shall find To hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in
God on high And on the earth be peace. Good - will hence - forth from

joy I bring To you and all man-kind." 2. "To
swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid." 3. Thus
heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease."