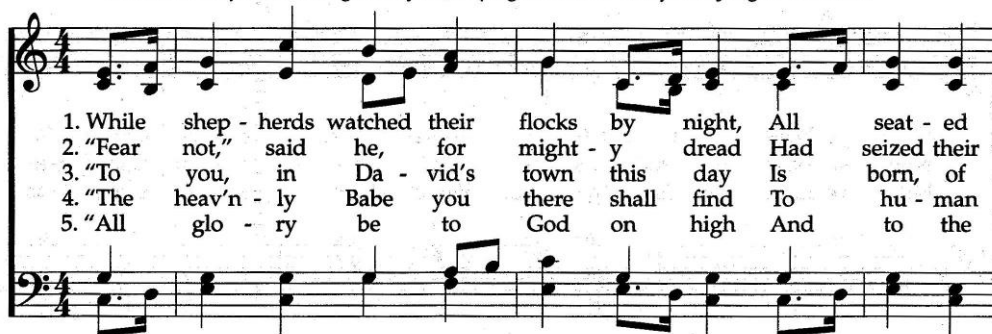
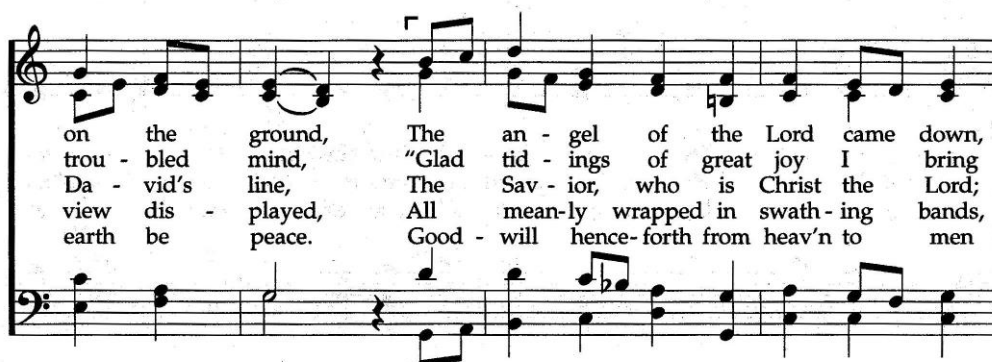


While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. Luke 2:8



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed
2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day Is born, of
4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man
5. "All glo - ry be to God on high And to the



on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,
trou - bled mind, "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring
Da - vid's line, The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord;
view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,
earth be peace. Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men



And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.
And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.
Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

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