

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Cranbrook, by Thomas Clark (1775-1859)

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[♩=112]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed
 2. "Fear not," said he, for migh - ty dread Had seized their
 3. "For un - to you in Da - vid's town Is born of
 4. "The heaven - ly babe you there shall find To hu - man

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on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,
 trou - bled minds, "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring,
 Da - vid's line A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord,
 view dis - played All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,

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 The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a -
 Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring, To you and all man -
 A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the
 All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger

A
 The an - gel of the Lord came down, And
 Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring, To
 A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And
 All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And

T
 down, of the Lord came down, And
 bring, of great joy I bring, To
 Lord, who is Christ the Lord, And
 bands, wrapped in swath - ing bands, And

B
 down, of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a -
 bring, of great joy I bring, To you and all man -
 Lord, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the
 bands, wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger

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S
 round, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
 kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."
 sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign
 laid, And in a man - ger laid And in a man - ger laid."

A
 glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
 you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."
 this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign."
 in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."

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5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
 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,
 Goodwill henceforth to men on earth
 Begin and never cease."

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; underlined text is to be repeated
 by tenor and bass in bars 6-7; original a tone higher.