

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Matthew Cooke (1761-1829)

Christmas Day Hymn

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Soprano [Air]

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 2. *To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's*
 3. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with Ap - peared a heav'n - ly

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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ground, The An gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
line A Sa - viour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign.
 throng Of an - gels prais - ing God, and thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

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 'Fear not' said he, for migh - ty dread. Had seiz'd their trou - bled
The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find. To hu - man view dis -
 All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be

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 mind, 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring
played, *All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,*
 peace; Good - will hen - ceforth from heav'n to men

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S To you and all man - kind Glad
And in a man - ger laid, All
 Be - gin and ne - ver cease, Good

A joy I bring To you and all man - kind Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring
swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,
 heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease, Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men

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S ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind.
mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid.
 will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease!

A To you and all man - kind.
And in a man - ger laid.
 Be - gin and ne - ver cease!

T ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind.
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