WHILE SHEPARDS WATCH THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

 C F C

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,

 C Dm G

All seated on the ground,

 G C7 Dm G C

The angel of the Lord came down,

 C F C

And glory shone around,

 Dm C G C

And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he (for mighty dread

had seized their troubled mind);

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring

To you and all mankind,

To you and all mankind."

"To you in David's town this day

Is born of David's line

A Savior, who is Christ the Lord,

And this shall be the sign,

And this shall be the sign:"

"The heavenly babe you there shall find

To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,

And in a manger laid,

And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith

Appeared a shining throng

Of angels praising God, who thus

Addressed their joyful song,

Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,

And to earth be peace:

Good will to men from highest heav'n

Begin and never cease,

Begin and never cease."