

# While Shepherds Watched

Arr Norman

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While shep-herds watched their flocks — by night All

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While shep-herds watched their flocks by night All

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While shep-herds watched their flocks by night

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While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
 All seated on the ground  
 The angel of the Lord came down  
 And glory shone around

'Fear not', said he, for mighty dread  
 Had seized their troubled minds,  
 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
 To you and all mankind.

'To you in David's town this day  
 Is born of David's line.  
 A saviour who is Christ our Lord  
 And this shall be the sign.

'The heavenly babe you there shall find  
 To human view displayed,  
 All mealy wrapped in swathing bands  
 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.

'All glory be to God on high  
 And to the earth be peace.  
 Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
 Begin and never cease.

Notes on learning the fugue from bar 14, Try practicing without the tenor line, then with just tenor and soprano before putting it all together.

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