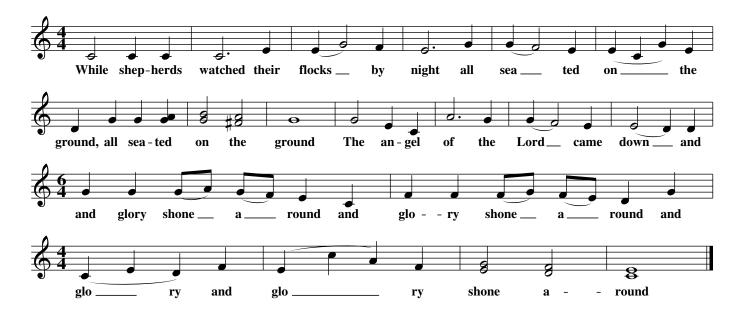
## While Shepherds Watched



While shepherds watched their flocks by night All seated on the ground (x2)
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around (x3)

'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 meanly 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.'

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