

## While Shepherds Watched

While — shep - herds watched their flocks by night all — sea - ted on the —  
 — not,' said he, for migh - ty dread had — seized their trou - bled —

ground, The — an - gel of the Lord came down and — Glo - ry shone a -  
 mind 'Glad — tid - ings of great joy I bring to — you and all man -

### Chorus

1, 2  
 round. 'Fear — kind. Sweet chim - ing Christ - mas — bells, sweet

chim - ing Christ - mas — bells, They — cheer us on our heav'n - ly way, sweet chim - ing

bells, They — cheer us on our heav'n - ly way, sweet chim - - ing bells.

'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.

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
 Appeared a shining throng  
 Of angels praising God, who thus  
 Addressed their joyful song.

'The heavenly babe you there shall find  
 To human view displayed,  
 All meanly wrapped in swathing bands  
 And in a manger laid.'

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

Source: Muriel Phelps, Cheltenham, recorded by Mike Yates and Gwilym Davies 1979.

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