

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nahum Tate, 1700

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$\text{♩} = 108$

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the  
 2. "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread Had seized their trou - bled  
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's  
 4. "The heav - enly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis -  
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing  
 6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the Earth be

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 -  
 line A Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the  
 - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger  
 thron'g Of an - gels prais - ing God on high, Who thus ad - dressed their  
 peace; Good will hence - forth from Heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver

- round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
 - kind, To you and all man - kind.  
 sign, And this shall be the sign.  
 laid, And in a man - ger laid."  
 song, Who thus ad - dressed their song:  
 cease, Be - gin and ne - ver cease!"