

While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

1 While__ shep - herds watched their flocks by__ night, all__ seat - ed
 2 "Fear__ not!" said he, for migh - ty__ dread had__ seized their
 3 "To__ you, in Da - vid's town, this__ day is__ born of
 4 "The__ heaven - ly babe you there shall__ find to__ hu - man
 5 Thus__ spoke the se - raph, and forth - with ap - peared a
 6 "All__ glo - ry be to God on__ high, and__ to the

on the__ ground, the__ an - gel of the Lord came down,
 trou - bled__ mind;__ "Glad ti - dings of great joy I__ bring
 Da - vid's__ line__ a__ Sa - vior who is Christ the__ Lord;
 view dis - played, all__ sim - ply wrapped in swadd - ling bands,
 shin - ing__ throng__ of__ an - gels prais - ing God, who__ thus
 earth be__ peace;__ good will hen - ceforth from heaven to__ all

and__ glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 to__ you and hu - man - kind, to you and hu - man - kind.
 and__ this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:
 and__ in a man - ger laid, and in a man - ger laid."
 ad - dressed their joy - ful song, ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
 be - gin and ne - ver cease, be - gin and ne - ver cease!"

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