

While Shepherds Watched (Cranbrook)

Tune composed by Canterbury shoe-maker Thomas Clark, published in 1805, Words by N Tate (1652-1715)

Main line

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night - - - All
 2. 'Fear not,' said he, for migh - ty dread - - - Had
 3. 'To you in Da - vid's town this day - - - Is
 4. 'The heaven - ly babe you there shall find - - - To
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth with - - - App -
 6. All glo - ry be to God on high high And

Interjection

flocks by night
 migh - ty dread
 town this day
 there shall find
 and forth - with
 God on high

seat - - - ed on the
 seized their trou - - - bled ground
 born of Da - - - vid's minds
 hu - - - man view dis - - - line
 - eared a shin - - - ing played
 to the earth be peace

The an - - - gel of the Lord came
 'Glad ti - - - dings of great joy I
 The Sav - - - iour who is Christ the
 And mean - - - ly wrapped in swath - - - ing
 Of an - - - gels prais - - - ing God, who
 Good - - - will hence - - - forth from heaven to

down,
 bring,
 Lord,
 bands,
 thus,
 men,
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 The Sav - iour who is Christ the
 And mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing
 Of an - gels prais - ing God, who
 Good - will hence - forth from heaven to

The an - gel of the Lord came down,
 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring,
 The Sav - iour who is Christ the Lord,
 And mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,
 Of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus,
 Good - will hence - forth from heaven to men,

down, bring, Lord, bands, thus, men, And To And And Ad - - Be

The 'Glad The And Of Good - - - will an - - - gel ti - - - dings Sav - - - iour mean - - - ly an - - - gels hence - - - forth of the great who is wrapped in prais - - - ing from the Lord joy Christ swath - - - ing God, heaven came I the who to

glo - ry shone ar - ound, And glo - ry shone ar - ound, And
 you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind, To
 this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign, And
 in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid, And
 - dressed their joy - ful song, Ad - dressed their joy - ful song, Ad -
 gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be -

down, bring, Lord, bands, thus, men, ar - ound man - kind the sign manger laid joyful song never cease, ar - ound, And man - kind, To the sign, And manger laid, And joyful song, Ad - never cease, Be -

glo - ry shone ar - ound.
 you and all man - kind.
 this shall be the sign.
 in a man - ger laid.
 - dressed their joy - ful song.
 - gin and nev - er cease.

glo - ry shone a - - round.
 you and all man - - kind,
 this shall be the sign.
 in a man - ger laid.
 - dressed their joy - ful song.
 - - gin and nev - er cease.

Most of the "interjections" are taken from David Peacock's arrangement.