

Eythorn

Words: Nahum Tate, 1700. Tune: Thomas Clark, Canterbury.

The original transcribed and arranged by Ian Russell, "Sheffield Book of Village Carols".

This simplified version for melody and single harmony arranged by Kathy Wallwork.

Harmony

Melody

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - - ed on the ground,
 2. Fear not', said he, for mi - ghty dread Had seized their trou - bled mind;
 3. 'To you in Da - vid's town this day Is born of Da - vid's line;
 4. 'The heaven - ly babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth with A - ppeared a shin - ing throng
 6. 'All glo - - ry be to God on high And to the earth be peace;

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The an - - gel of the Lord came
 'Glad ti - - dings of great joy I
 A Sa - - viour, who is Christ, the
 All mean - - ly wrapped in swa - thing
 Of an - - gels prai - sing God, who
 Good will hence - - forth from heaven to men, Good

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down, bring The an - - gel of the Lord came
 Lord, Glad A ti - - dings of great joy I
 bands A Sa - - viour, who is Christ, the
 thus All mean - - ly wrapped in swa - thing
 men, Of an - - gels prai - sing God, who
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an - - gel of the Lord came down And glo - - ry shone a - - round.
 ti - - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - - kind.
 Sa - - viour, who is Christ, the Lord, And this shall be the sign.
 mean - - ly wrapped in swa - thing bands And in a man - ger laid.
 An - - gels prai - sing God, who thus Add - ressed their joy - ful song.
 will hence - - forth from heaven to men, Be - - gin and ne - - ver cease.

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Eythorne is a village near Dover, Kent. From the note in "The Sheffield Book of Village Carols", Edited by Ian Russell:

The carol is found in the Thorpe Hesley Hope Chapel manuscripts (c. 1856) as 'Eyethorne'.

Published in the "Centenary Tune Book", no. 35 as 'Eythorn'. In Walton and Goodram manuscripts (PS).