

While Shepherds Watched (Lyngham)

Sung at Aldington, Bethersden and Smarden

Harmony

Melody

1. While shep - - herds watched their flocks by
 2. 'Fear not,' said he, for migh - - ty
 3. 'To you in Da - - vid's town this
 4. 'The hea - - venly babe you there shall
 5. Thus spake the se - - raph, and for - - th
 6. All glor - - y be to God on

Harmony

Melody

night All sea - ted on the ground, All sea - - - - ted on the ground;
 dread Had seized their trou - bled minds Had seized their trou - - bled minds
 day Is born of Da - vid's line Is born of Da - - vid's line
 find To hu - man view dis - played To hu - - - - man view dis - - played
 -with A - - ppeared a shin - ing throug A - - ppeared a shin - - ing throug
 high And to the earth be peace; And to the earth be peace;

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Melody

The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - - ry shone a -
 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man -
 The sa - viour who is Christ the Lord And this shall be the
 All mean - ly wrapped in swa - - - - thing bands And in a man - ger
 Of an - gels prai - - - - sing God, who thus A - - ddressed their joy - ful
 Good - will hence - forth from hea - - ven to men Be - - gin and ne - ver

Harmony

Melody

-round, And glo - - ry shone a - - round, And glo - - ry shone a - - round.
 -kind To you and all man - kind To you and all man - kind.
 sign And this shall be the sign And this shall be the sign.
 laid And in a man - ger laid And in a man - ger laid.
 song A - - ddressed their joy - ful song A - - ddressed their joy - - ful song.
 cease Be - - gin and ne - - ver cease Be - - gin and ne - - ver cease.