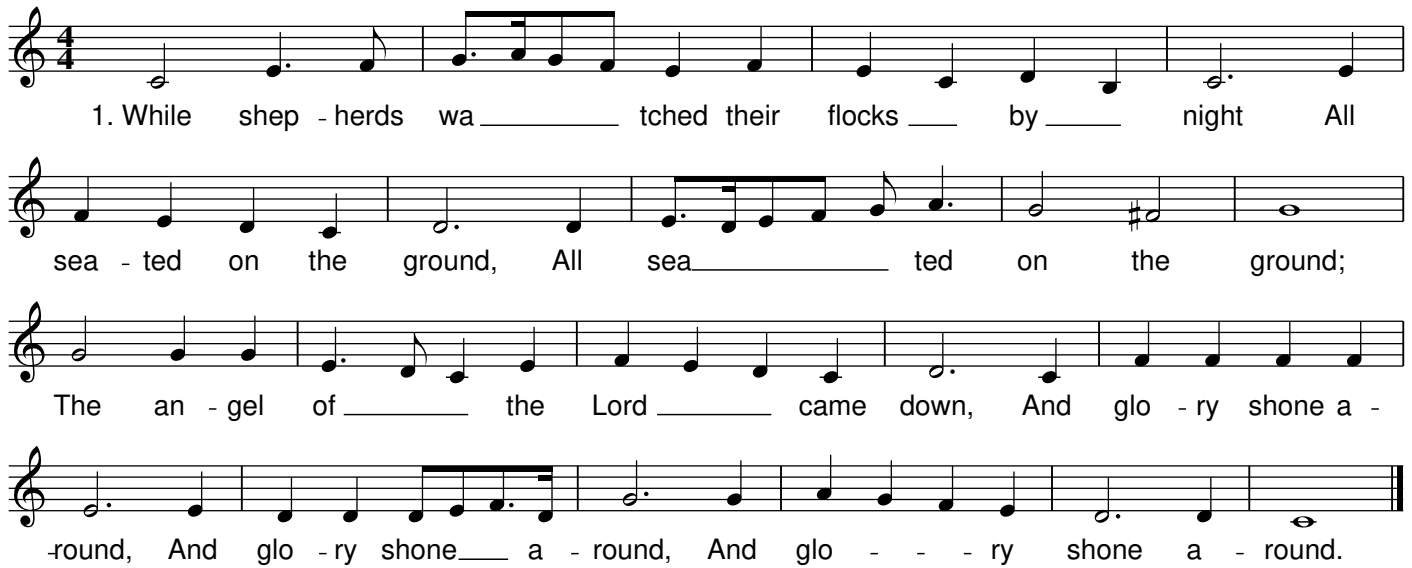


While Shepherds Watched (Lyngham)

Sung at Aldington, Bethersden and Smarden



1. While shep - herds wa _____ tched their flocks ____ by ____ night All
sea - ted on the ground, All sea _____ ted on the ground;
The an - gel of _____ the Lord _____ came down, And glo - ry shone a -
round, And glo - ry shone ____ a - round, And glo - - - ry shone a - round.

2. 'Fear not,' said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds.
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
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To you and all mankind,
To you and all mankind,
To you and all mankind.'

3. 'To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord (2x)
And this shall be the sign.' (3x)

4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed.
And meanly wrapped in swathing bands (2x)
And in a manger laid.' (3x)

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus (2x)
Addressed their joyful song.(3x)

6. All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men (2x)
Begin and never cease. (3x)