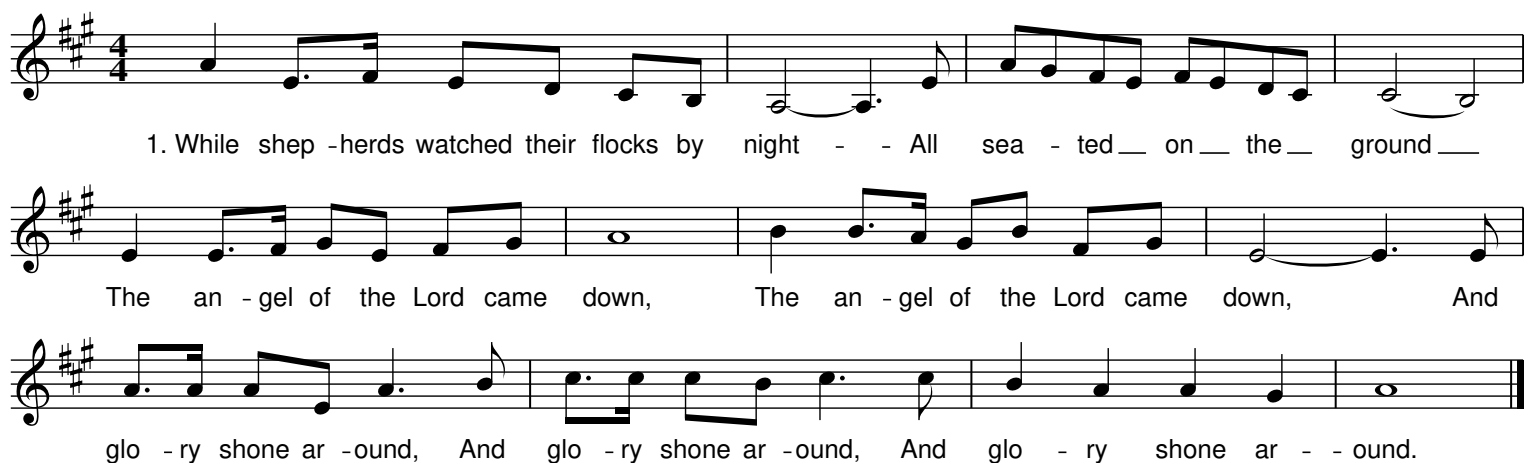


While Shepherds Watched (Cranbrook)

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



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night - - All sea - ted__ on__ the__ ground__
The an - gel of the Lord came down, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And
glo - ry shone ar - ound, And glo - ry shone ar - ound, And glo - ry shone ar - - ound.

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,

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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)