

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

The Presbyterian Hymnal, 58

Nahum Tate, 1700; alt. 1987

Este's Psalmes, 1592

F C Dm B \flat F C

While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All
"Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had
"To you heaven in Da - vid's town this day, Is
"The heaven - ly Babe you there shall find To

3 F Am G sus G C F B \flat F B \flat F

seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the
seized their trou - bled mind; "Glad ti - dings of great
born of Da - vid's line The Sav - ior, who is
hu - man view dis - played, All hum - bly wrapped in

6 C Dm A F C Dm B \flat C F

Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
joy I bring To you and hu - man - kind.
Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:
swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid."