

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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George Frederick Handel, 1728

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1821

D A7 D A G D



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

3 Em D A D Em A7 G D



seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And
seized their trou - bled mind; "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To
born of Da - vid's line The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And
hu - man view dis - played, All hum - bly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And

7 G D G D G D Em D A7 D



glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
you and hu - man - kind, To you and hu - man - kind.
this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."