

# While shepherds watched their flocks by night.

"Sherburne", Daniel Read 1783

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While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,  
 "Fear not," said he, (for migh - ty dread day, Had seized their troub - led  
 "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, Is born in Da - vid's mind);  
 "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played  
 Thus spoke the ser - aph; and forth - with Ap - pear'd a shin - ing through  
 "All glo - ry be to God on High, And to the earth, be peace;

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The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, and  
 "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind, To  
 The Sa - vior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign, And  
 All mean - ly wrapped in swad - dling bands, And in a man - ger laid And  
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