

0207. While shepherds watched their flocks

T.: based on Luke 2:8-14; Nahum Tate, 1652-1715,
M.: George F. Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. Melodia Sacra, 1815.



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed
2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day. Is born of
4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man
5. Thus spoke the ser - aph, and forth - with Ap - peared a
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And on the



1. on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,
2. trou - bled mind. "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring
3. Da - vid's line The Sav - ior, who is Christ, the Lord,
4. view dis - played, All mean-ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,
5. shin - ing throng Of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus
6. earth be peace: Good will hence-forth, from heav'n to all,



1. And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
2. To you and hu - man - kind, To you and hu - man - kind.
3. And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
4. And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."
5. Ad - dressed their joy - ful song. Ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
6. Be - gin and nev - er cease! Be - gin and nev - er cease!"