

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Tate & Brady (1696)

Traditional English Carol

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1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The
2. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's line, A
3. Thus spake the se - raph; and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng Of

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1. an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. "Fear
2. Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign: "The
3. an - gels prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song: "All

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1. not," said he, "For migh - ty dread Has seized their troub - led mind, "Glad
2. heaven - ly Babe you there shall find, To hu - man view dis - played, All
3. glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good -

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1. ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind.
2. mean - ly wrapped in swa - thing bands, And in a man - ger laid."
3. will henceforth from heaven to men, Be - gin and ne - ver cease."