

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

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1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All
2. "Fear not," said he, for migh - ty dread Had
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is
4. "The heaven - ly Babe you there shall find, To
5. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with Ap -

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1. seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel
2. seized their trou - bled mind, "Glad ti - dings
3. born of Da - vid's line, The Sa - viour,
4. hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly
5. peared a shin - ing thron Of an - gels

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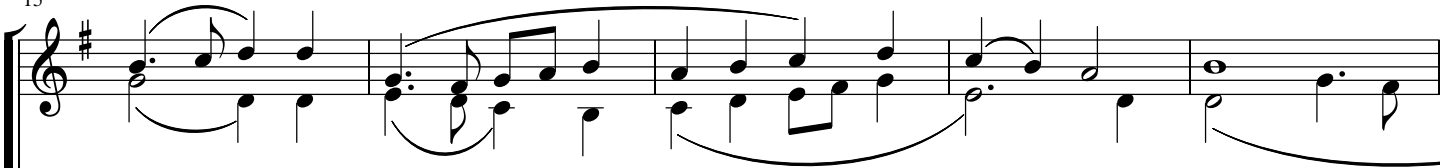
1. of the Lord came down, And glo - - - ry
2. of great joy I bring To you and
3. who is Christ the Lord, And this shall
4. wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a
5. prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their

And glo - - -

And glo - ry, glo - -

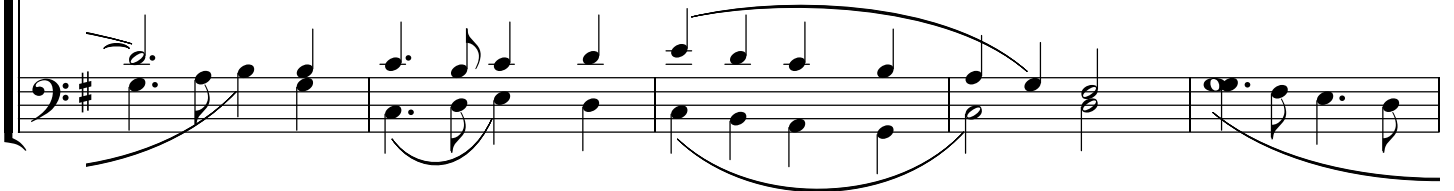
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 2. you, to you and all man - kind."
 3. this, and this shall be the sign:"
 4. in, and in a man - ger laid."
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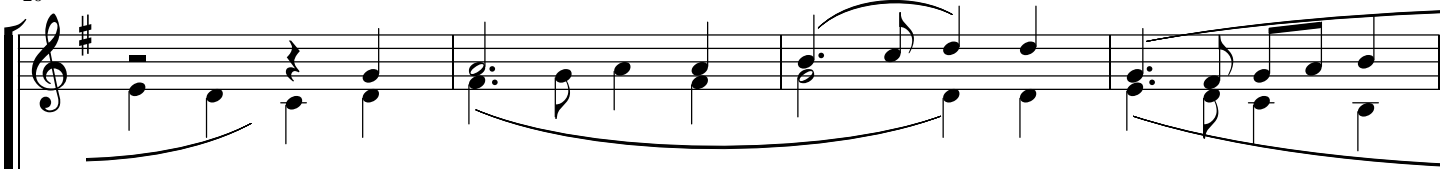
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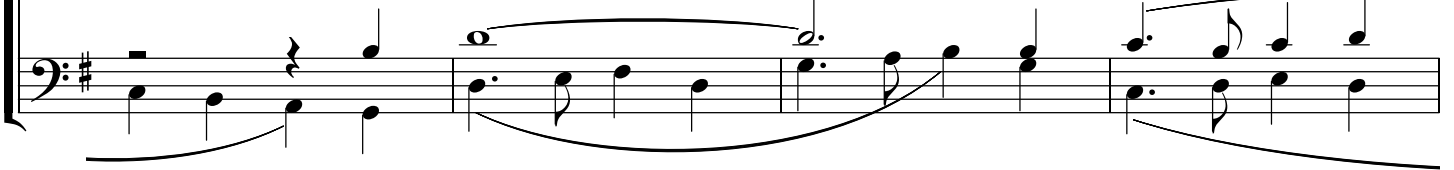
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The image shows a musical score for two staves, likely a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. Both staves have a common time signature. The music consists of several measures, with a fermata over the final measure of each staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

1. a - round.
2. man - kind."
3. the sign:"
4. ger - laid."
5. ful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace,
Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."