

Shepherds on their flocks attending

Text from *The Collection of Hymns, Sung in the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel* (1770)

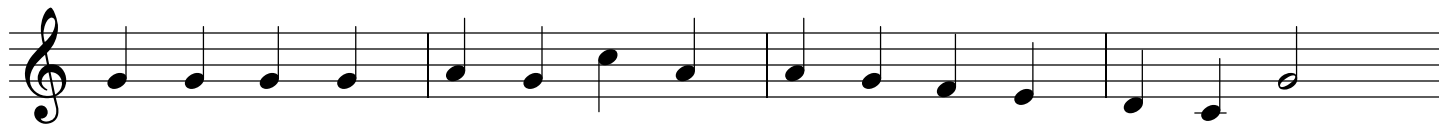
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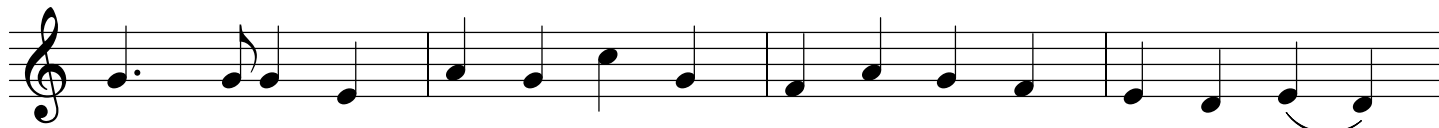
1. Shep-herds on their flocks at - tend - ing, Shep - herds that in night - time watched,
2. Dove - like meek-ness graced his vi - sage; Joy and love shone round his head.
3. "Go and find the roy - al Stran - ger -- By these signs a Babe you'll see,
4. "Glo - ry to our God be gi - ven By the ra - dant hosts a - bove;
5. Lo! sweet Babe! we fall be - fore thee, Je - su, thee we all ad - ore.



1. Saw the mes - sen - ger des - cend - ing From the court of heaven dis - patched.
2. Soon he cheered them with his mes - sage: Com - fort flowed from all he said.
3. Weak, and ly - ing in a man - ger, Wrap and swad - dled; that is he."
4. Peace on earth to men for - gi - ven, Ob - jects of re - deem - ing love."
5. Thine's the king - dom, power and glo - ry, We'll pro - claim it ev - er - more.



1. Beams of glo - ry decked his mis - sion, Burst - ing through the veil of night.
2. "Fear not, favour-ites of th' Al - migh - ty, Joy - ful news to you I bring:
3. Straight a host of an - gels glo - rious Round the heaven - ly he - rald throng,
4. Thus he sang with rap - ture kind - ling In the shep - herds' hearts a - flame,
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