







- While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
   All seated on the ground;
   The Angel of the Lord came down,
   And glory shone around.
  - 2. "Fear not" said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind;"Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind."
- 3. "To you in David's town this day
  Is born of David's line;
  A Saviour who is Christ the Lord
  And this shall be the sign."
- 4. "The Heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands And in a manger laid."



- 5. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God who thus Addressed their joyful 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".

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