

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night

Nahum Tate, 1700

Winchester Old

Keyboard/Choir

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 heav' - nly babe you there shall find to
 5. Thus spake the se - raph; and forth - with ap -
 6. 'All glo - ry be to God on high, and

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seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the
 seized their trou - bled mind); 'glad ti - dings of great
 born of Da - vid's line; a Sa - viour who is
 hu - man view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in
 peared a shin - ing thron'g of an - gels prais - ing
 to the earth be peace; good will hen - ceforth from

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Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
 joy I bring to you and all man - kind.
 Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:
 swath - ing bands, and in a man - ger laid'
 God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
 heav'n to men be - gin and ne - ver cease'