While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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[G] While shepherds [C] watched their [G] flocks [D] by [G] night, All seated [C] on [Am] the [D] ground, The [D7] angel [Am] of the [D] Lord came [G] down, And [C] glory [Am] shone a-[G]round, [Am] And [G] glory [D] shone a-[G]round.

[G] "Fear not," said [C] he, for [G] migh-[D]ty [G] dread Had seized their [C] trou-[Am]bled [D] mind, "Glad [D7] tidings [Am] of great [D] joy I [G] bring To [C] you and [Am] all man-[G]kind, [Am] To [G] you and [D] all man-[G]kind."

[G] "To you, in [C] David's [G] town [D] this [G] day Is born, of [C] Da-[Am]vid's [D] line, The [D7] Saviour, [Am] who is [D] Christ the [G] Lord And [C] this shall [Am] be the [G] sign, [Am] And [G] this shall [D] be the [G] sign"

[G] "The heavenly [C] babe you [G] there [D] shall [G] find To human [C] view [Am] dis-[D]played, All [D7] meanly [Am] wrapped in [D] swaddling [G] bands, And [C] in a [Am] manger [G] laid, [Am] And [G] in a [D] manger [G] laid."

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[G] "All glory [C] be to [G] God [D] on [G] high
And to the [C] earth [Am] be [D] peace.
Good [D7] will hence-[Am]forth from [D] heaven to [G] men
Be-[C]gin and [Am] never [G] cease,
[Am] Be-[G]gin and [D] never [G] cease!"
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