

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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C Em7 Dm C Dm C G

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by\_\_ night, All\_\_ seat - ed on the ground,  
 2. "Fear not!" said he; for might-y\_\_ dread Had seized their trou - bled mind,  
 3. "To\_\_ you, in Dav - id's town this\_ day, Is\_\_ born of Dav - id's line,\_  
 4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To\_\_ hu - man view dis - played,  
 5. "All\_\_ glo - ry be to God on\_\_ high, And to the earth be\_\_ peace:

5 G7 C7 Dm G7sus2 Csus4 C F C F C F C

The\_ an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round,  
 "Glad ti - dings of great joy I\_\_ bring, To\_\_ you and all man - kind,\_  
 The\_ Sav - iour who is Christ the\_ Lord; And this shall be the sign:\_  
 All\_\_ mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing\_ bands, And in a man - ger laid,\_  
 Good will hence - forth from Heav'n to\_\_ men, Be - gin and nev - er cease,

10 Dm C G7 C 5x

And glo - ry shone a - round.  
 To you and all man - kind."  
 And this shall be the sign:"  
 And in a man - ger laid."  
 Be - gin and nev - er cease."