

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nahum Tate, 1700

George Frederick Handel, 1728

$\text{♩} = 108$



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The
2. "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind. "Glad
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's line A
4. "The heav - enly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played, All
5. Thus spake the ser - aph and forth-with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng Of
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the Earth be peace; Good

an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, And
tid - ings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind, To
Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign, And
mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid, And
an - gels prais - ing God on high, Who thus ad - dressed their song, Who
will hence - forth from Heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease, Be -

glo - ry shone a - round.
you and all man - kind.
this shall be the sign.
in a man - ger laid."
thus ad - dressed their song:
- gin and ne - ver cease!"