

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. "Fear not," said he— for might - y dread Had seized their troub - led minds—

melody

The an - gel of the Lord
"Glad tid - ings of great joy

The an - gel of the
"Glad tid - ings of great

The an - gel of the Lord came down, The an - gel of the
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Glad tid - ings of great

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"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring, Glad tid - ings of great

came down
I bring,

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Lord came down,
joy I bring, And glo - ry shone a - round. round.
Lord came down, To you and all man - kind. kind.
joy I bring

Lord came down
joy I bring

3. "To you in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:

4. "The Heav'nly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanelly wrapped in swathing 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 Heav'n to men,
Begin and never cease!"