

# London Gallery Quire 21

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Cranbrook, by Thomas Clark (1775-1859)

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Edited by Francis Roads

Luke II verses 8-14

[♩=112]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed  
 2. "Fear not," said he, for might - ty dread Had seized their  
 3. "For un - to you in Da - vid's town Is born of  
 4. "The heaven - ly babe you there shall find To hu - man

3

S

A

T

B

on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,  
 trou - bled minds, "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring,  
 Da - vid's line A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord,  
 view dis - played All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; underlined text is to be repeated by tenor and bass in bars 6-7; original a tone higher.

## While shepherds watched their flocks by night 21

6

S  
 The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a -  
**Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring,** **To you and all man -**  
 A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the  
**All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,** **And in a man - ger**

A  
 The an - gel of the Lord came down, And  
**Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring,** **To**  
 A Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And  
**All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,** **And**

T  
 down, of the Lord came down, And  
**bring, of great joy I bring,** **To**  
 Lord, who is Christ the Lord, And  
**bands, wrapped in swath - ing bands,** **And**

B  
 down, of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a -  
**bring, of great joy I bring,** **To you and all man -**  
 Lord, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the  
**bands, wrapped in swath - ing bands,** **And in a man - ger**

8

S  
 round, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
**kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."**  
 sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign  
**laid, And in a man - ger laid And in a man - ger laid."**

A  
 glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
**you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."**  
 this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign."  
**in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."**

T  
 glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
**you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."**  
 this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign."  
**in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid."**

B  
 round, And glo - ry shone a - round And glo - ry shone a - round.  
**kind, To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind."**  
 sign, And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign  
**laid, And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger 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,  
 Goodwill henceforth to men on earth  
 Begin and never cease."