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While Shepherds watched their flocks by night

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Brian Stewart

♩ = 90

Soprano [Air] While shep-herds watched their flocks bynight All seat - ed on the ground, The ang - el of the

Alto While shep-herds watched their flocks bynight All seat - ed on the ground, The ang - el of the

Tenor While shep-herds watched their flocksbynight All seat - ed on the ground, The ang - el of the

Bass While shep-herds watched their flocks bynight All seat - ed on the ground, The ang - el of the

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♩ = 80

S Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, —

A Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, —

T Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, — And

B Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, —

11 Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round, — And glo - ry shone a - round, And

S And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round

A And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round

T glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round

B And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round

2. "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

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

4. "The heav'nly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,

5. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their 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!"