

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Supplement to the New Version of Tate and Brady (1700)

Manton, by Edward Miller of Doncaster (c1735-1807)

Edited by Nicholas Markwell

and, with a symphony added, by Francis Roads

Animato [♩=120]

Soprano

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5. Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, and thus
Addressed their joyful song,
Addressed their joyful song,
Of angels, praising God, and thus
Addressed their **joyful** song,
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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,
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Begin and **never** cease,
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