

# London Gallery Quire 459

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New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

While shepherds watched their flocks by night  
Christmas Day Hymn

Matthew Cooke (1761-1829)  
Edited by Francis Roads

Soprano [Air]

1. While shep herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the  
2. *To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born of Da - vid's*  
3. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with Ap - peared a heav'n - ly

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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ground, The An gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
*line A Sa - viour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign.*  
throng Of an - gels prais - ing God, and thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

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Fear not' said he, for migh - ty dread. Had seiz'd their trou - bled  
The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find. To hu - man view dis -  
All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be

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mind, 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring  
played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,  
peace; Good - will hen - ceforth from heav'n to men

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S To you and all man-kind Glad  
 And in a man-ger laid, All  
 Be-gin and ne-ver cease, Good

A joy I bring To you and all man-kind Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring  
 swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,  
 heav'n to men Be-gin and ne-ver cease, Good-will hence-forth from heav'n to men

T joy I bring To you and all man-kind, Glad ti-dings of great joy I bring, Glad  
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S ti-dings of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind.  
 mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid.  
 will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be-gin and ne-ver cease!

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 And in a man-ger laid.  
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