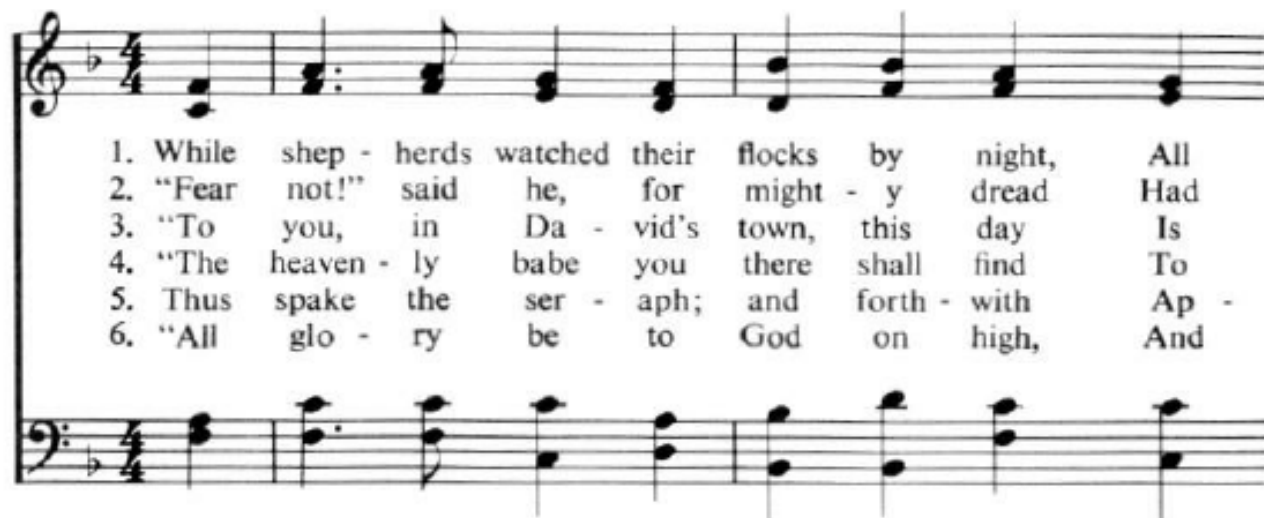
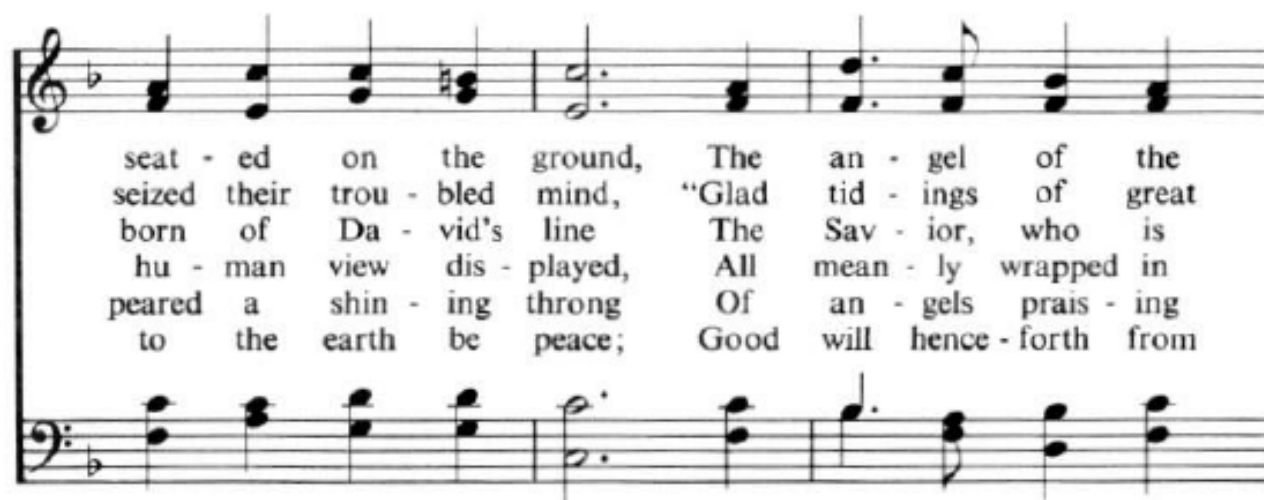


Preparation Music

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All
2. "Fear not!" said he, for might - y dread Had
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is
4. "The heaven - ly babe you there shall find To
5. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with Ap -
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And



seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the
seized their trou - bled mind, "Glad tid - ings of great
born of Da - vid's line The Sav - ior, who is
hu - man view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in
peared a shin - ing throng Of an - gels prais - ing
to the earth be peace; Good will hence - forth from



Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
joy I bring To you and all man - kind.
Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:
swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid."
God on high, Who thus ad - dressed their song:
heaven to men Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

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