

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

INTRO: C

C F C
While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
C Dm G
All seated on the ground,
G C7 Dm G C
The angel of the Lord came down,
C F C
And glory shone around,
Dm C G C
And glory shone around.

C F C
"Fear not," said he (for mighty dread
C Dm G
had seized their troubled mind);
G C7 Dm G C
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
C F C
To you and all mankind,
Dm C G C
To you and all mankind."

C F C
"To you in David's town this day
C Dm G
Is born of David's line
G C7 Dm G C
A Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
C F C
And this shall be the sign,
Dm C G C
And this shall be the sign:"

C F C
"The heavenly babe you there shall find
C Dm G
To human view displayed,
G C7 Dm G C
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
C F C
And in a manger laid,
Dm C G C
And in a manger laid."

C F C
Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
C Dm G
Appeared a shining throng
G C7 Dm G C
Of angels praising God, who thus
C F C
Addressed their joyful song,
Dm C G C
Addressed their joyful song:

C F C
"All glory be to God on high,
C Dm G
And to earth be peace:
G C7 Dm G C
Good will to men from highest heav'n
C F C
Begin and never cease,
Dm C G C
Begin and never cease."

ENDING: C