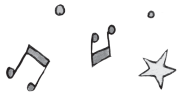




# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



Lyrics: attributed to Nahum Tate (1652–1715)

Mus. by Gwyn Arch. Christmas carol  
Arrangement by Gwyn Arch



All **Cheerful / Fröhlich**  $\text{♩} = c. 92$

Piano *mf*

5 *mf*

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks be - hold - ing  
2. "Fear not", said he, for might - y  
4. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with

all  
had  
ap -

9

seat - ed on the ground the an - gel  
seized their troubled mind "Glad tid - ings  
peared a - ing of an - gels

14

of glo - ry came down, the an - gel of the Lord came  
of great joy I bring, glad tid - ings of great joy I  
prais - ing God, who thus, of an - gels prais - ing God, who





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All

5 *mf*

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night all seat - ed  
 2. "Fear not", said he, for might-y dread had seized their  
 4. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with ap - peared a

10

on the ground, the of the Lord came down,  
 trou - bled mind. "Glad tid - ing of great joy I bring,  
 shin - ing throug of an - gels prais-ing God, who thus,

17 *cresc.*

the an - gels of the me down, and glo - ry shone a - round, and  
 glad tid - ing of great joy bring to you and all man - kind, to  
 of an - gels God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song, ad -

22 **Verse 4 to Coda** ☺

glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round.  
 you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind."  
 dressed their joy - ful song: ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

*mf*

3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day

2 *mf*

3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day is born of