While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

**1.** While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around,  
And glory shone around.

**2.** “Fear not!” said he; for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind,  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind.”

**3.** “To you, in David's town this day,  
Is born of David's line,  
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:  
And this shall be the sign:”

**4.** “The heav’nly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,  
And in a manger laid,  
And in a manger laid.”

**5.** “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,  
Begin and never cease.”