

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

C G F C/E C C/E

1. While ___ shep - herds watched their flocks by ___ night, All ___ seat - ed
 2. "Fear ___ not," said ___ , for ___ might - y ___ dread Had ___ seized their
 3. "To ___ you, in ___ a - v'ns to - n this ___ day, Is ___ born of
 4. "The ___ heav'n - ly Be - be - yond the shall ___ find To ___ hu - man
 5. Thus ___ spoke the ___ forth - with Ap - peared a
 6. "All ___ glo - ry be to God on ___ high, And ___ on the

F C/G G [G] C G7 F/C C

1. on the ___ ground, ___ The ___ on ___ of the Lord came ___ down, And ___
 2. trou - bled ___ mind. ___ "Glad ___ tid - ings of great joy I ___ bring To ___
 3. Da - vid's ___ line ___ The ___ Sav - ior, who is Christ, the ___ Lord, And ___
 4. view dis - played, ___ All ___ rapped in swath - ing ___ bands, And ___
 5. shin - ing ___ throng ___ Of ___ n - gels prais - ing God, who ___ thus Ad -
 6. earth be ___ peace: ___ Good ___ will ___ e - forth, from heav'n to ___ all, Be -

F C F C C/G G C

1. glo - ry shone a - round, ___ glo - ry shone a - round.
 2. you and hu - man - kind, ___ To you and hu - man - kind.
 3. this shall be the sign, ___ And this shall be the sign:
 4. in a man - ger laid, ___ And in a man - ger laid."
 5. dressed their joy - ful song, ___ Ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
 6. gin and nev - er cease! ___ Be gin and nev - er cease!"

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text 86 86 6; based on Luke 2:8-14; Nahum Tate, 1652-1715, alt.
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