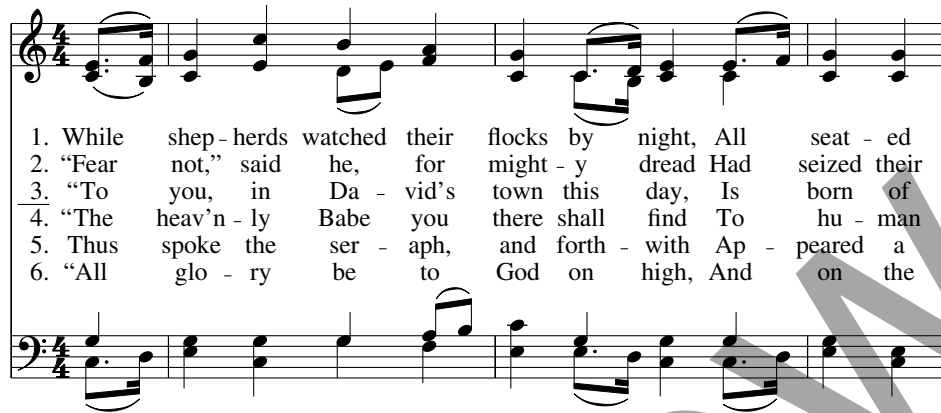
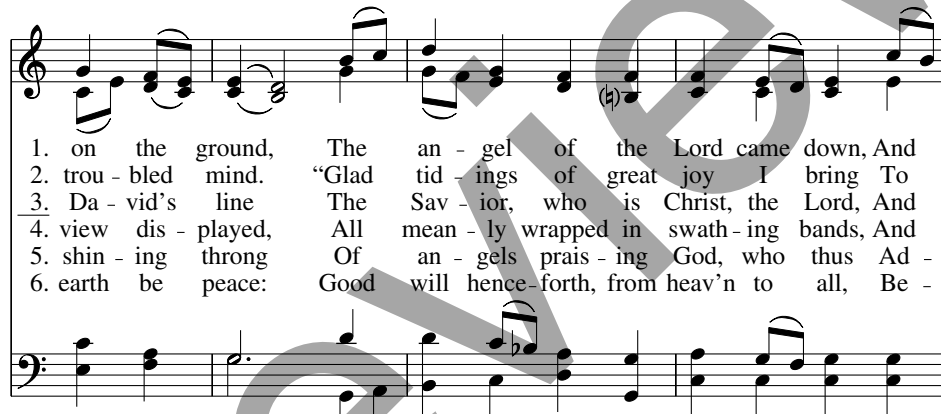


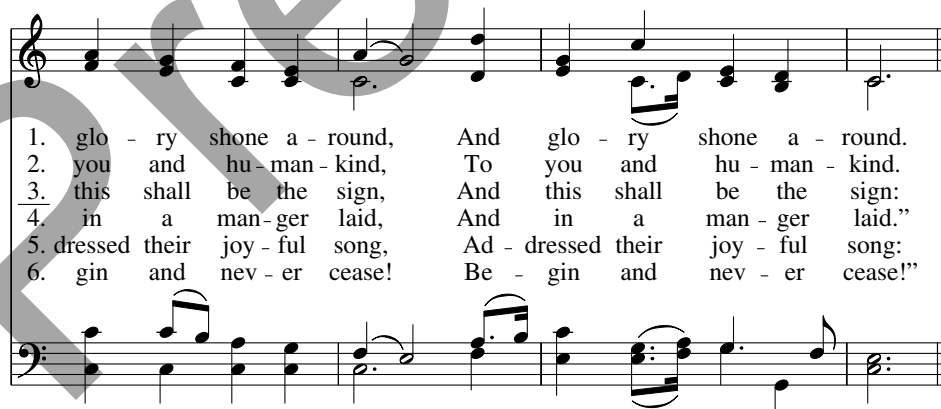
WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS



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



1. on the ground, The an-gel 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 mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And
 5. shin-ing throng Of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus Ad-
 6. earth be peace: Good will hence-forth, from heav'n to all, Be-



1. glo-ry shone a-round, And 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!"

Text: 86 86 6; based on Luke 2:8-14; Nahum Tate, 1652-1715, alt.
 Music: CHRISTMAS; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. in *Harmonia Sacra*, 1812.