

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

For SATB Choir, Piano and optional Flute

Traditional carol, lyrics by Nahum Tate
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Lively, about $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute: *f* If no flute is used, begin introduction here.

Women unison: *f*

f

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18 20

might- y dread had seized their trou- bled mind, Good ti- dings of great joy I bring to

Red. *

22 24 26

you and all man- kind.

Men unison: f 2. To

28 30

Women unison: mp To you in Da- vid's town this day is born of Da- vid's

you in Da- vid's town this day is born of Da- vid's line, A Sa- vior who is

32 34 36 (div.)

line, A Sa- vior who is Christ the Lord, The heav'n- ly babe to
 Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign: The heav'n- ly babe you there shall find to

38 40

hu- man view dis- played, Wrapped in swath- ing bands, *f* And
 hu- man view dis- played, All mean- ly wrapped in swath- ing bands, And

(unison) 42 44 Women unison: *mp* 3. Thus
 in a man- ger laid.
 in a man- ger laid. Men unison:

46 48

(div.)

 50

spake the ser-aph and forth-with ap- peared a shin- ing throng of an- gels prais- ing

a cappella (div.)

a cappella

52 54

God who thus ad- dressed their joy- ful song: "All glo- ry be to

mf

56 58

God on high and on the earth be peace, Good- will hence- forth from heav'n to men be-

60 62 64 *Women unison:*

gin- and ne- ver cease. *f* Then

Men unison:

66 *Flute:* *f* 68

(div.)

with all haste the shep-herds came to see the won-drous sight, A- mid the strains of

(div.)

70 72

(Soprano: All glo- ry be to

heav'n ly praise that lin- gered on the night, All glo-

74 76

God on high)

ry and on the earth be peace, Good will hence- forth from

Red.

78 80

heav'n to man, be- gin and ne- ver cease, Good will hence-

*

82 *ff* 84

forth from heav'n to man be gin and ne- ver

ff

86 *rit.* 88

cease. *rit.*

rit.