

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

(ILKEY MOOR) Nahum
Tate(1652-1715), ca. 1700

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, (MEN flocks by night)
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down, (MEN Lord came down)
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And glory shone around. X3

MALE SOLO

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind x3

"To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord,
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign X3

FEMALE SOLO

The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid." X3

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God the Lord
Of angels praising God the Lord
Addressed their joyful song x3

"All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace,
Goodwill henceforth from heaven above
Goodwill henceforth from heaven above
Begin and never cease x3