

While Shepherds Watched

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Their Flocks by Night

Moderately

Chord diagrams: C, G, Dm/F, C, G7, C, Dm7, C, G, C/E, Dm/F, G7, F, C, N.C., F, C, F, C, F, C, G7, C, G7, C.

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

(1) ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down, And
 (2) minds. "Glad-tid-ings of great joy I bring To
 (3) line, The Sav-ior who is Christ the Lord, And
 (4) played, And mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And
 (5) throng Of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus Ad-
 (6) peace; Good-will hence- forth from heaven to men Be-

(1) glo-ry shone a-round, And glo-ry shone a-round.
 (2) you and all man-kind, To you and all 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!"