

While Shepherds Watched their Flocks

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'While Shepherds Watched their Flocks'. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff are the chords: C, F, C, and D(7). The lyrics 'While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the' are written below the first staff. The second staff begins with a '4' above the first measure, indicating a four-measure rest. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff are the chords: G, F, Dm, G, F, G, and C. The lyrics 'ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down and glo - ry shone a - round.' are written below the second staff.

2. "Fear not," said he for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all man-kind".
3. "To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line,
A Savior who is Christ the Lord
And this shall me the sign.
4. Thus spake the seraph and forth-with
Appeared a shining throng,
Of angels praising God who thus
Addressed their joyful song.
5. "All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace,
Goodwill hence-forth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease".

Alternative verses

1. While shepherds washed their socks by night
All seated in a tub,
The angel of the Lord came down
And gave them all a scrub.
2. While shepherds washed their socks by night
All watching ITV,
The angel of the Lord came down
And switched to BBC.
3. (Write your own verse here).