

While Shepherds Watched their Flocks

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with chords D, G, D, and E(7) indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with chords A, G, Em, A, G, A, and D indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the
ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down and glo - ry shone a - round.

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).