

15. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Nahum Tate

Este's Psalter (1592). Three-part arrangement and arrangement of verses two and six by MAGNUS WILLIAMSON

(♩ = 100)

Soprano and Alto

Men

Optional Organ or Piano

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mf 1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The
2. "Fear not," said he (for might - y dread Had seized their troub - led mind); "Glad

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an - gel of the Lord came do And glo - ry shone a - round.
ti - dings of joy bring To you and all man - kind.

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3. "To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

5. Thus spake the Seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

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

f 6. "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

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Alternative arrangement of verses two and six*

DESCANT SOPRANOS

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ALL OTHER VOICES

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* If preferred this arrangement may be sung to verse six only.