

While shepherds watched their flocks by night

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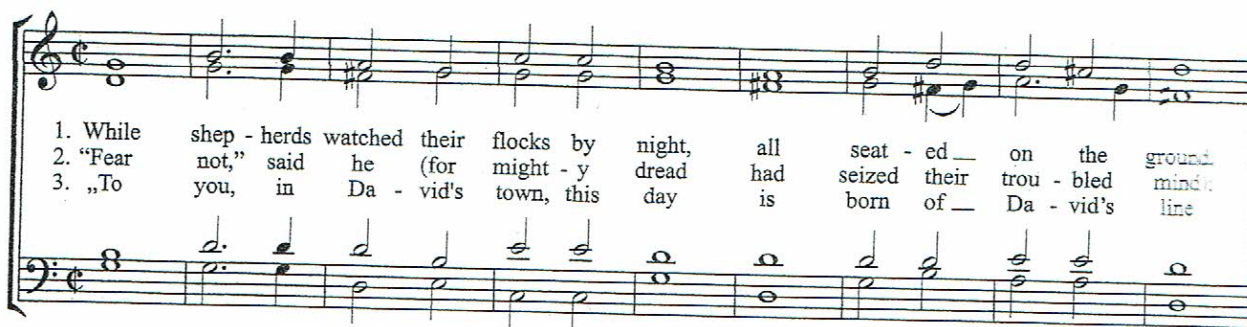
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Text: Nahum Tate / Nicholas Brady 1706

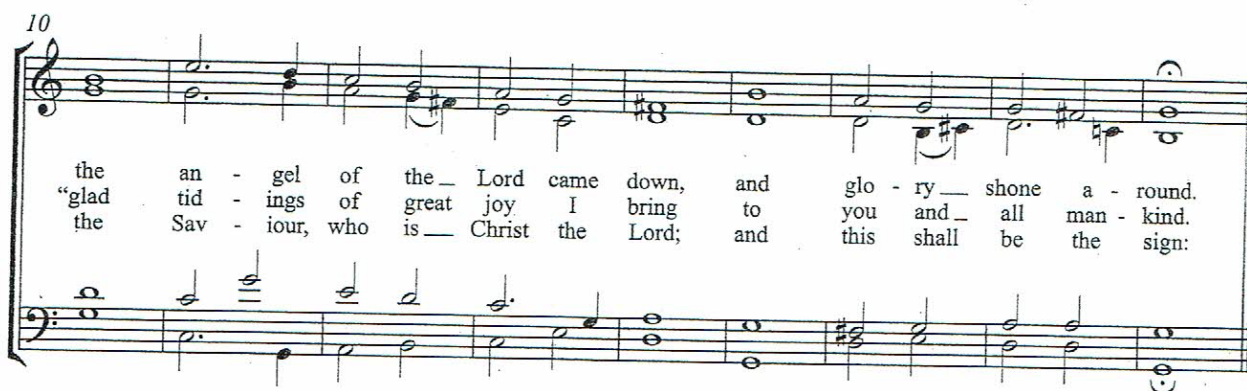
Melodie: "Winchester Old" nach Christopher Tye (1525-1572)

Satz: Richard Allison (um 1560-1606)

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground.
2. "Fear not," said he (for might - y dread had seized their trou - bled mind;
3. „To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is born of — Da - vid's line



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the an - gel of the Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
"glad tid - ings of great joy I bring to you and all man - kind.
the Sav - iour, who is — Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:



4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands
and in a manger laid."

5. Thus spoke the seraph; and forthwith
appeared a shining throng
of angels, praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

6. "All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease."

