While Shepherds Watched

Nahum Tate, 1700

Tune by Supply Belcher
from The Harmony of Maine, 1794
Setting by Alice Parker

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Sturdily \( \text{\( \downarrow \)} = 66 \)

Tenor

While shepherds watched their flocks by night all seated on the

Bass

While shepherds watched their flocks by night all seated on the

\( \text{\( \downarrow \)} = 66 \)

5

T

\( \text{\( \downarrow \)} = 66 \)

B

ground, The angel of the Lord came down and glory, and

ground, The angel of the Lord came down and glory

10

T

glory shone around, And glory, and glory, and

B

glory shone around, And glory, and glory, and glory

15

T

glory, and glory, and glory shone, and glory, and

B

glory, and glory, and glory shone, and glory, and

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2. “Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread had

glor-y shone a-round.

shone a-round.

seized their troubled mind; “Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you,

seized their troubled mind, “Glad tidings of great joy I bring to

you, to you and all mankind.” And glo-

And glo-

And glo-

and
David's town this day is born of David's line. The Savior, who is

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Christ the Lord, and this, and this shall be the

who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign, and this shall

And glory, and glory.

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And the sign.
find to human view displayed, all humbly wrapt in swath-ing bands and

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And

And glo-ry, and glo-ry, and glo-ry, shone a-round, and glo-ry, shone a-round,

And
be to God and to the earth, peace;" Good will henceforth from

high, and to the earth be peace;" Good will henceforth from

God on high, and peace;" Good will henceforth from

on high, to earth be peace;" Good will henceforth from

God on high, to earth be peace;"
S 1

glory be to God on high!

S 2
cresc. ff poco rit.
glory be to God, to God on high!

A
cresc. ff poco rit.
God on high, all glory be to God on high!

T
(cresc.) ff poco rit.
God, to God on high!

B
cresc. ff poco rit. div. unis.
-glory be to God on high!

Kbd.
cresc. ff poco rit.

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