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1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all sea - ted
2 'Fear not' said he, for migh-ty dread had seized their

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Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry

Lord came down, joy I bring, to you and all man - kind, to you and
3 'To you in David's town this day
   Is born of David's Line
   A Saviour, which 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 swaddling bands,
   And in a manger laid'.

5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
   Appeared a shining throng
   Of angels, praising God, and
   Thus addressed their song.

6 'All Glory be to God on high,
   And to the earth be peace,
   Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
   Begin and never cease.'