While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

For SATB Choir, Piano and optional Flute  
Traditional carol, lyrics by Nahum Tate  
Arrangement and additional lyrics by Sally DeFord

Lively, about \( \frac{4}{4} \) = 80

Flute:

If no flute is used, begin introduction here.

Women unison:

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night all seated on the ground, The

angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around, "Fear not," said he for

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mighty dread had seized their troubled mind, Good tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind.

Men unison:

To you in David's town this day is born of David's line, A Savior who is

Women unison:
line, A Savior who is Christ the Lord, The heav'nly babe to Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign: The heav'nly babe you there shall find to

human view displayed, Wrapped in meaning wrapped in swathing bands, And human view displayed, All

in a manger laid. in a manger laid.

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spake the seraph and forthwith appeared a shining throng of angels praising

a cappella (div.)

God who thus addressed their joyful song: "All glory be to

God on high and on the earth be peace, Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men be-

gin and never cease.

Women unison:

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Men unison:
with all haste the shepherds came to see the wondrous sight,
Among the strains of
heavenly praise that lingered on the night,
God on high) and on the earth be peace, Good will henceforth from
heav'n to man, begin and never cease, Good will hence-

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forth from heav'n to man begin and never cease.