

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night.

(Traditional worship tune). 4/4 time. Very Slow. (After 3) F 1 2 3 . (4 is while)

[F] While [F/] shepherds [C] watched [Dm] their [Bb/] flocks by [E] night

[C7] All [F] sea-[C]-ted [Dm7] on [G] the [C//] ground

[F] The [Bb/] angel [C7] of [E] the [Bb/] Lord came [A] down

And [Bb/] glory [Gm7] shone [C7] a-[F//]-round

Leader shouts. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4.

All count and play: [C] 1, 2, [C] 1 2 3 4 *(Tune is "Ilkley Moor Bar tat").*

[C] While shepherds [G7] watched their flocks by [C] night, flocks by night

All [C] seated [F] on the [C] grou-[G7]-ound

[G7] The angel of the Lord came [C] down/ (2 3 4)

[C] the angel of the Lord came

[D7] The angel of the Lord came [G7] down/ (2 3)

[G7] the angel of the Lord

And [C] Glory shone around shone around

And [C] Glory shone around shone around

And [Dm] Glory [G7] shone a-[C]-round [C]

[C] 'Fear not' said [G7] he for mighty [C] dread mighty dread

Had [C] seized their [F] troubled [C] mi-[G7]-inds

[G7] Glad tidings of great joy I [C] bring/ (2 3 4)

[C] glad tidings of great joy I

[D7] Glad tidings of great joy I [G7] bring/ (2 3)

[G7] glad tidings of great joy

To [C] you and all mankind mankind

To [C] you and all mankind mankind

To [Dm] you and [G7] all man-[C]-kind [C]

[C] All glory [G7] be to God on [C] high God on high

And [C] to the [F] earth be [C] pea-[G7]-ce

[G7] Good will henceforth from heaven to [C] man/ (2 3 4)

[C] good will henceforth from heaven to

[D7] Good will henceforth from heaven to [G7] man/ (2 3)

[G7] good will henceforth from heaven

Be-[C]-gin and never cease never cease

Be-[C]-gin and never cease never cease

Be-[Dm]-gin and [G7] never [C] cease [C] [C] [C]