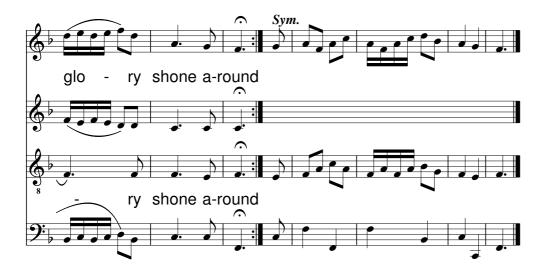
11. While Shepherds Watched

Martinsdown, Dorset, 1835

Prince Albert Consort Stroud version





'Fear not' said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind' Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind

To you in David's town this day is born of David's line

The Saviour who is Christ the Lord and this shall be the sign

The heavenly babe you there shall find to human view displayed

All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands and in a manger laid

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith appeared a shining throng

Of angels praising God and thus addressed their joyful song

All glory be to God on high and to the earth be peace

Good will henceforth from heaven to men begin and never cease