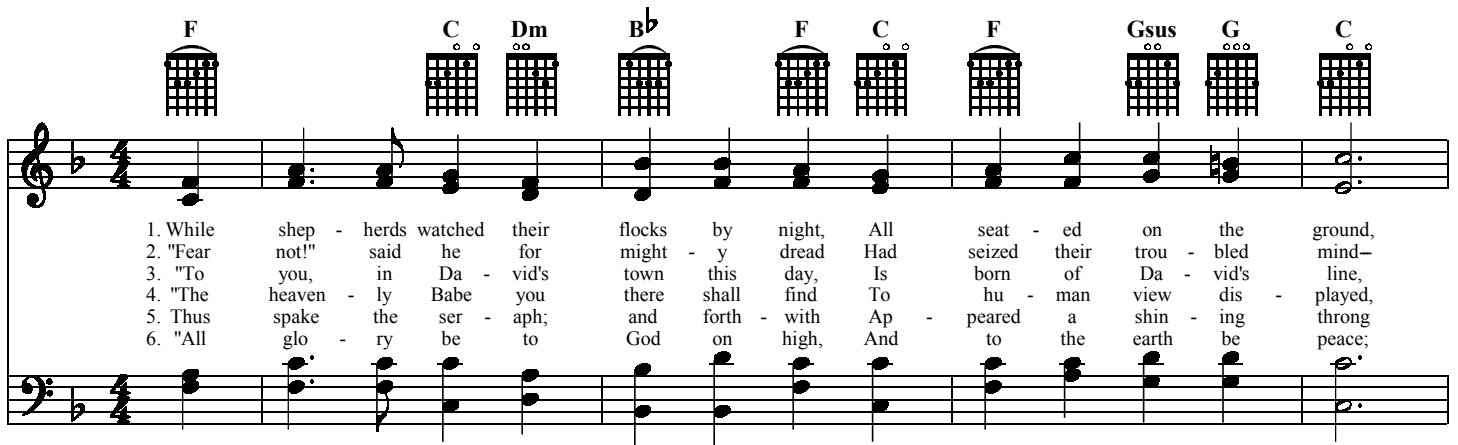


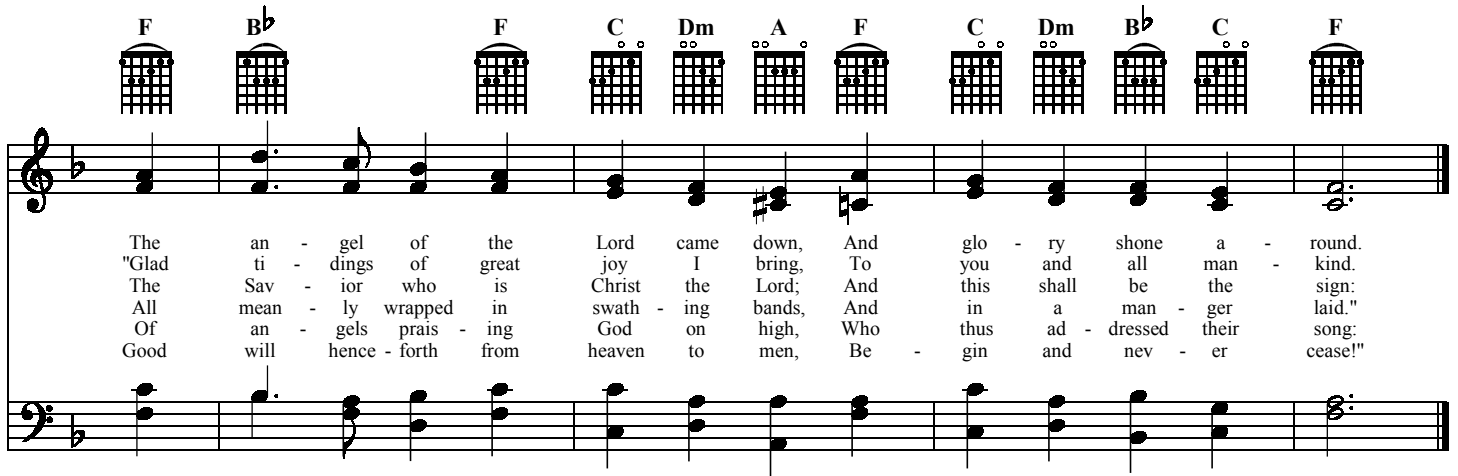
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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Este's Psalter



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
 2. "Fear not!" said he for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind -
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, Is born of Da - vid's line,
 4. "The heaven - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,
 5. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing throng
 6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;



The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
 "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring, To you and all man - kind.
 The Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:
 All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, And in a man - ger laid."
 Of an - gels prais - ing God on high, Who thus ad - dressed their song:
 Good will hence - forth from heaven to men, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"