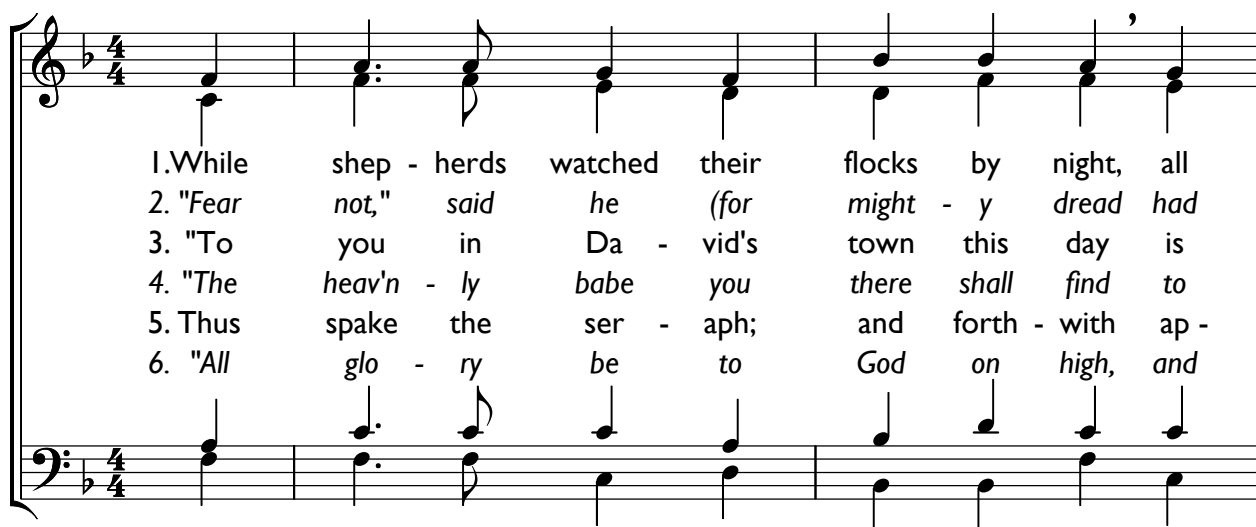


AMNS 37 While shepherds watched their flocks by night

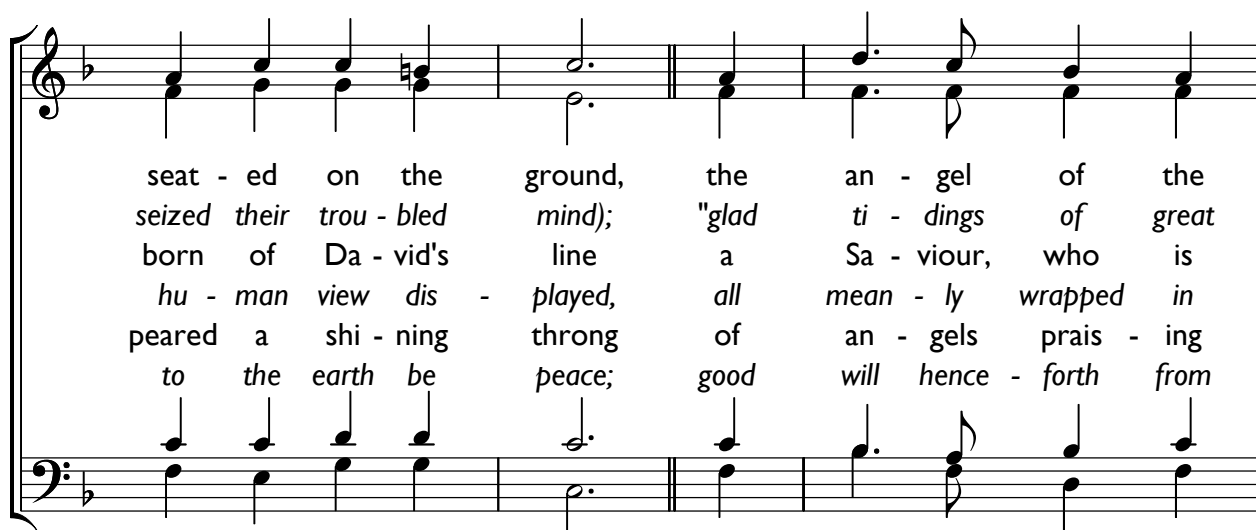
Melody: Winchester Old

Nahum Tate
(1652-1715)

Melody from T. Este,
Psalms, 1592



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all
2. "Fear not," said he (for might - y dread had
3. "To you in Da - vid's town this day is
4. "The heav'n - ly babe you there shall find to
5. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with ap -
6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, and



seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the
seized their trou - bled mind); "glad ti - dings of great
born of Da - vid's line a Sa - viour, who is
hu - man view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in
peared a shi - ning throng of an - gels prais - ing
to the earth be peace; good will hence - forth from



Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.
joy I bring to you and all man - kind.
Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:
swath - ing bands, and in a man - ger laid."
God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:
heav'n to men be - gin and ne - ver cease."