

NAHUM TATE

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

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Andante ♩ = 86

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Celesta

p

pp

p *mf*

1. While shep-herds watched their
you, in Da - vid's

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Cel.

flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And
town, this day Is born, of Da - vid's line, A Sav - iour, who is Christ the Lord; And

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Cel.

glo - ry shone a - round. Fear not! said he; for might - y dread Had seized their trou-bled
this shall shall be the sign: The heaven-ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis -

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S. *p*

A. mind: Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all Man - kind. 2. To
 played, All mean - ly wrapped in swadd-ling bands and in a man - ger laid. 3. Thus

T. *pp*

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Cel.

3. [Thus] spake the seraph; and forthwith
 Appeared a shining throng
 Of angels praising God, and thus
 Addressed their joyful song:

4. All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace;
 Good will henceforth from heaven to men
 Begin and never cease!