



for Paul Elliott
While Shepherds Watched

Trad. arr. Edward Longstaff

Allegro $\text{♩} = 106$

Verse 1

all sea - ted on the ground...

all seat - ed on the ground...

While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground.

While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, flocks by night, all seat - ed on the ground,

The an - gel of the Lord came down, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And

The an - gel of the Lord came down, an - gel of the Lord came down, And

The an - gel of the Lord came down, an - gel of the Lord came down,

The an - gel of the Lord came

glo - ry shone a-round, And glo - ry shone a-round, And glo - ry shone a - round.

glo - ry shone a-round, And glo - ry shone a-round, And glo - ry shone a - round.

And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round.

down, And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone, And glo - ry shone a - round.

V.S.

Verse 2

17 *mf*

'Fear not, fear not, fear not,' (had seized their trou-ble-d minds);

mf

'Fear not,' said he (for might-y dread, might-y dread, Had seized their trou-ble-d minds); 'Glad tid-ings of great joy I

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'Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring, Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring To

bring, Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring

mf

'Glad tid-ings of great joy I

mf

'Glad tid-ings of great joy I

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you and all man-kind, to you and all man-kind, to you and all man-kind.

To you and all man-kind, To you and all man-kind, to you and all man-kind.

bring to you and all man-kind, to you and all man-kind, to you and all man-kind.

bring To you and all man-kind, To you and all, to you and all man-kind.

29 Verse 3

mf
 'To you in Dav-id's town this day, town this day, is born of Dav - vid's line A sav-iour who is Christ the Lord,
mf
 'To you in Dav-id's town this day, town this day, is born of Dav - vid's line A sav-iour who is Christ the Lord,

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mf *f* *p*
 And this shall be the sign: And this shall be the sign: And this shall be the sign:
mf *f* *p*
 And this shall be the sign: And this shall be the sign:
f *p*
 A sav-iour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:
f *p*
 A sav-iour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:

41 Verse 4

mf
 there shall find, To hu-man view dis -
mf
 'The heav'-nly babe you there shall find, there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,
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Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

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played, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, in swath-ing bands, And

All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And

And

And

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in a mang-er laid, And in a mang-er laid, And in a mang-er laid, laid, in a man-ger laid.'

in a mang-er laid, And in a mang-er laid, And in a mang-er laid, laid, in a man-ger laid.'

in a man-ger, in a man-ger, And in a man-ger laid, laid, in a man-ger laid.'

in a man-ger, in a man-ger, And in a man-ger laid, laid in a man-ger laid.'

poco rall. *molto rall.*

- A tempo

57 **Verse 5**

Thus spake the Ser-aph; and forth-with, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin-ing thron- Of an-gels prais-ing God, Of

Thus spake the Ser-aph; and forth-with, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin-ing thron Of an-gels prais-ing God,

Thus spake the Ser-aph; and forth-with, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin-ing thron Of an-gels prais-ing God, Of

Thus spake the Ser-aph; and forth-with, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin-ing thron Of an-gels prais-ing God,

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an - gels prais - ing God, who thus add - ressed their joy - ful song, add - ressed their joy - ful song, add -

Of an - gels prais-ing God, who thus add - ressed their joy - ful song, add - ressed their joy - ful song, add -

an - gels prais - ing God, who thus add - ressed, add - ressed their joy - ful song, add - ressed their joy - ful

Of an - gels prais-ing God, who thus add - ressed, add - ressed their joy - ful song, add - ressed their joy - ful

Verse 6

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ressed their joy - ful song:___ *Glo - ry be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;

ressed their joy - ful song:___ *All glo - ry be to God on high, God on high, And to the earth be peace;___

song, their joy - ful song:___ *All glo - ry be to God on high, God on high, And to the earth be peace;___

song, their joy - ful song:___ *All glo - ry be to God on high, God on high, And to the earth be peace;___

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Good - will from Heav'n to men, Good - will from Heav'n to men be - gin and

Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men, Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease, be -

Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men, Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease, be -

Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men, Good-will hence-forth from Heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease, be - V.S.

