

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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The image shows a piano arrangement of the hymn 'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system covers measures 1 through 3. The second system covers measures 4 through 6. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. Measure 4 is marked with a square box containing the number 4. The piece ends with a double bar line at the end of measure 6.

- 1 While shepherds watched their
flocks by night
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down
and glory shone around.
- 2 "Fear not," said he (for mighty dread
had seized their troubled heart),
"glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all the earth.
- 3 "To you in David's town this day
is born of David's line
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:
- 4 "The heavenly babe you there shall
find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swaddling
clothes
and in a manger laid."
- 5 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:
- 6 "All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
goodwill henceforth from heav'n to you
begin and never cease."

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