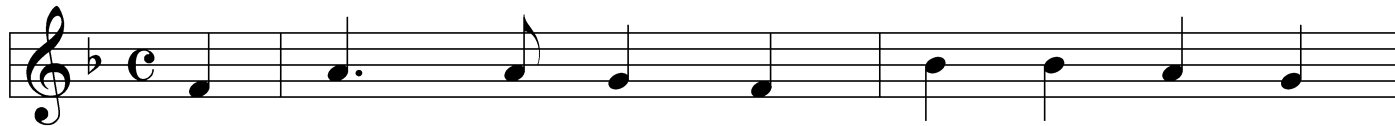


While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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Nahum Tate, 1652-1715

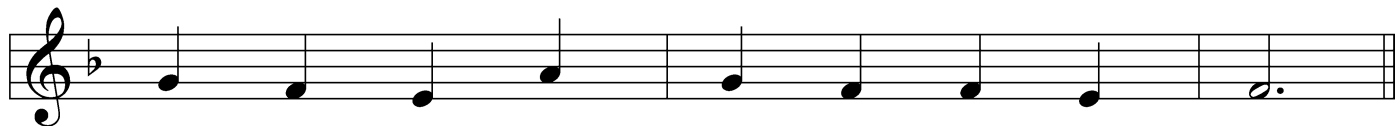
Este's Psalter, 1592



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



seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the
seized their trou - bled mind): "Glad tid - ings of great
born of Da - vid's line a Sav - ior, who is
hu - man view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in



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."

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 on the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease."