

# While Shepherds Watched their flocks

Set to *Ilkley Moor* for choir and congregation

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ALL (v. 1)

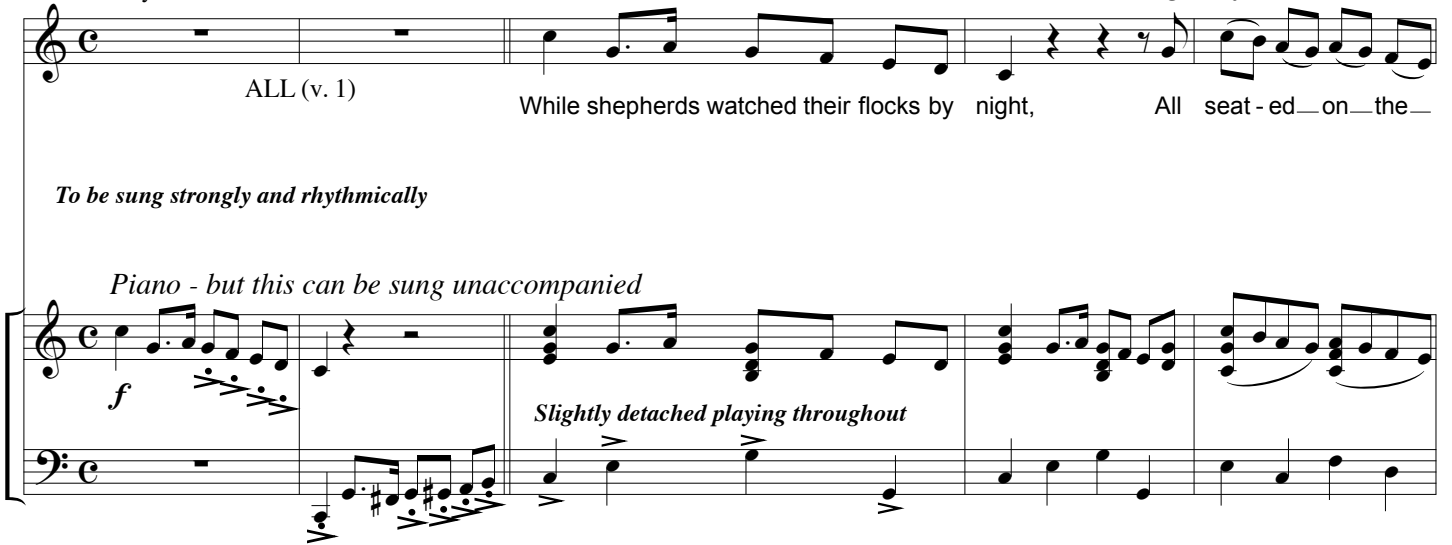
While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the—

*To be sung strongly and rhythmically*

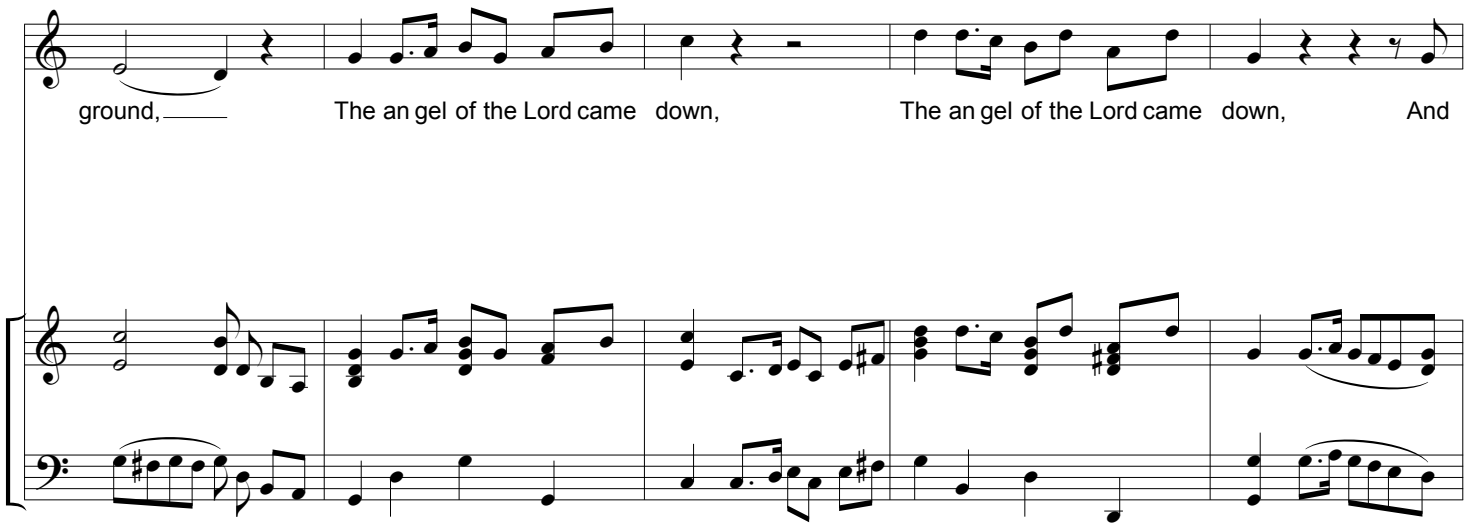
*Piano - but this can be sung unaccompanied*

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*Slightly detached playing throughout*



ground, — The an gel of the Lord came down, The an gel of the Lord came down, And



glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a - round, and glo - ry shone a



*Sopranos & Tenors leading the congregation. NB the congregation sings its usual notes to the last line*

round. 'Fear not,' said he (for might - y dread Had seized their troub - led - line; born - of - Dav - id's - hu - man - view - dis - played, ap - peared a - shin - ing - throug - on - the - earth - be - peace, 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring, A Sav - iour, who is Christ the Lord; All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands, Of ang - els prais - ing God, who thus, Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men, \*

round. *Altos & Basses* 'Fear not,' said he (for might - y dread Had 'To you in Dav - id's town this day Is 'The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To Thus spake the Ser - aph, and forth - with Ap - 'All glo - ry be to God on high, And

mind); \_\_\_\_\_ 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring, seized their troub - led mind); \_\_\_\_\_ 'Glad ti - dings of great joy I line \_\_\_\_\_ A Sav - iour, who is Christ the born \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Dav - id's \_\_\_\_\_ line \_\_\_\_\_ A Sav - iour, who is Christ the hu - man \_\_\_\_\_ view \_\_\_\_\_ dis - played, \_\_\_\_\_ All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing throug \_\_\_\_\_ Of ang - els prais - ing God, who thus, peace, \_\_\_\_\_ Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men, \*

( \* = Beware!)

Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind, to  
 A Sav - iour who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign, and  
 All mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a manger laid, and  
 Of ang - els prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song, ad -  
 Good-will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and nev - er cease, be -

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*(The congregation sings its usual notes to the last line)*

you and all man - kind, to you and all man - kind.  
 this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:  
 in a mang - er laid, and in a mang - er laid.'  
 dressed their joy - ful song, ad - dressed their joy - ful song:  
 gin and nev - er cease, be - gin and nev - er cease.'

*Rall last time*

kind, to all man - kind, to you and all man - kind.  
 sign, and this shall be, and this shall be the sign:  
 laid, a mang - er laid, and in a mang - er laid.'  
 song, ad - dressed their song, ad - dressed their joy - ful song:  
 cease, and nev - er cease, be - gin and nev - er cease.'

*Rall last time*

*Lower notes last time*