

99. While shepherds watched their flocks

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(1652-1715)

Hst e's Psalter (1592)
V. 6 arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

In moderate time ♩ = 80

S./A.

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All
2. Fear not, said he (for might - y dread Had

T./B.

seat - ed on the ground, The an - gel of the .
seized their troub - led mind); 'Glad ti - dings of great

Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round,
joy I bring To you and all man - kind.

3. 'To you in David's town this day
is born of David's line
A Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:

4. 'The heav'nly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
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:

S. *f* 6. 'All glo - ry be to God on high,

A./T./B. *f* 6. 'All glo - ry be to God on high, And

ORGAN < *f* Gt. Sw. Tuba Ped.

And to the earth be peace; Good - will from

to the earth be peace; Good - will hence-forth from

heav'n to men Be - gin, be - gin and nev - er cease. ' *v*

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