While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

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1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground,
   The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.
   "Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind.
   Good-will henceforth from heav'n to men Be-gin and nev-er cease."

2. "Fear not," said he (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind),
   "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace:
   "Peace on earth, good will toward men," Is the first glad announcement,
   "And mercy on men of good will," Is the joy that fills the sanguine.

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