

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks #211

vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3

for soprano or tenor voices - tenors sing one octave lower than written

Vigorously

Text: Nahum Tate, 1652-1715  
Music: Yorkshire carol, ca. 1800

Soprano

2. "To you, in Da-vid's town this day, Is born of Da-vid's line The  
spake the ser-aph, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin-ing throng Of

6

S Sav-ior who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign: The  
an-gels who prais-ing God, who thus Ad-dressed their joy-ful song. "All

10

S heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find high To hu-man view dis-played, All  
glo-ry be to God on high And on the earth be-peace, Good-

14

S mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid." Thus  
will hence-forth from heav'n to men Be-gin and nev-er  
1. 2.  
cease."

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