

While Shepherds Watched

Mount Pleasant

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Thurlow Weed

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all
2. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day is
3. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth - with ap -

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seat - ed on the ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, and
born of Da - vid's line the Sa - viour, who is Christ the Lord; and
peared a shin - ing thron of an - gels prais - ing God who thus ad -

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glo - ry shone a - round.
this shall be the sign:
dressed their joy - ful song:

"Fear not," said he,
The heaven - ly babe,
"All glo - ry be,

glo - ry, glo - ry shone a - round.
this, and this shall; be the sign:
dressed, ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

"Fear not," said
The heaven - ly
"All glo - ry

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"Fear not," said he, "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread had
the heaven - ly babe, the heaven - ly babe you there shall find to
all glo - ry be, all glo - ry be to God on high, and

he, babe, "Fear not, Fear not," said he, for might - y dread
be, The heaven - ly, the heaven - ly babe you there shall find
All glo - ry, all glo - ry be to God on high,

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seized their trou - bled mind, had seized their trou - bled mind, "Glad ti - dings of great
hu - man view dis - played, to hu - man view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in
on the earth be peace, and on the earth be peace; good will hence - forth from

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to hu - man view dis - played, all mean - ly wrapped in
and on the earth be peace; good will hence - forth from

18 *repeat on last verse only*

joy I bring to you and all man - kind.
swath - ing bands, and in a man - ger laid."
heaven to men be - gin and ne - ver cease."

joy I bring to you, to you and all man - kind.
swath - ing bands, and in, and in a man - ger laid.
heaven to men be - gin, be - gin and ne - ver cease.