While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

First notes to sing: C E E D C F F E

Verse 1:

C G F C

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,

C D G

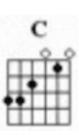
All sea-ted on the ground,

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The angel of the Lord came down,

F G7 C

And glory shone a-round.



Verse 2:

C G F C

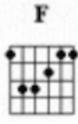
"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread,

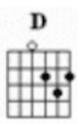
Had seized their troubled minds;

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring,

F G7 C

To you and all man-kind."





Verse 3:

C G F (

To you in David's town this day

C D G

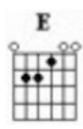
Is born of David's line.

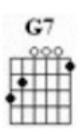
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A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,

F G7 C

And this shall be the sign.





Verse 4:

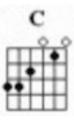
C G F C

The heav'nly Babe you there shall find

To human view dis-played,

All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands, F G7 C

And in a manger laid.



Verse 5:

C G F (

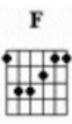
Thus spake the Seraph; and forth-with

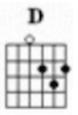
Ap-peared a shining throng

F E

Of angels praising God, who thus,

Add-ressed their joyful song.





Verse 6:

C G F C

All glory be to God on high,

C D G

And to the Earth be peace

Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to men,

Be-gin and never cease.

