In the field with their flocks

John Farmer (1565 - 1605)

1. In the field with their flocks abiding, They lay on the dewy ground; And
   calmly o'er that rude cradle The Virgin Mother smiled; And
   glimmering under the starlight The sheep lay white around; When the light of the Lord stream'd sud
den a host of the heavenly ones Flash'd forth to join the lay. Oh, never hath sweet

2. "To you in the city of David A Saviour is born to day"; And
   And the shepherds came to the manager, And gazed on the Holy Child; And
   and they bid singing, They lay on the dewy ground; And
   and the sky, in the starlight

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Allegretto

FOR ONE OR MORE TREBLE VOICES
seem'd full of the Angel lay: "To you in the city of David A

mes - sage Thrill'd home to the souls of men; And the Heavens them-selves had nev'er heard A

si - lence, Seem'd full of the An - gel lay: "To you in the city of Da - vid A

o'er them. And lo, from the hea - ven a - bove, An An - gel lean'd from the glo - ry. And

Sa - viour is born to - day." - On they sang, and I ween that nev - er

The carol on earth shall glad - er choir till then, For they sang that Christ - mas ca - rol That nev - er on earth shall

sang his song of love; He sang, that first sweet Christ - mas, The song that shall nev - er

Sa - viour is born to - day." On they sang, and I ween that nev - er The ca - rol on earth shall

"Glo - ry to God in the high - est, On earth good - will and peace." "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, On earth good - will and peace." "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, On earth good - will and peace."