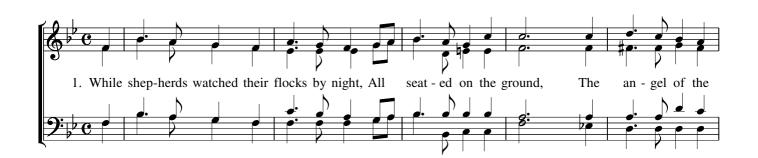
The vision of the shepherds

Nahum Tate (1652 - 1715)

Alonzo Potter Howard (1838 - 1902)







- "To you, in David's town this day,
 Is born of David's line
 A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign,—
 The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
 To human view displayed,
 All meanly wrapt in swaddling bands,
 And in a manger laid."
- 3. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
 Appeared a shining throng
 Of angels praising God, and thus
 Addressed their joyful song,—
 "All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace;
 God-will henceforth, from heaven to men,
 Begin and never cease."