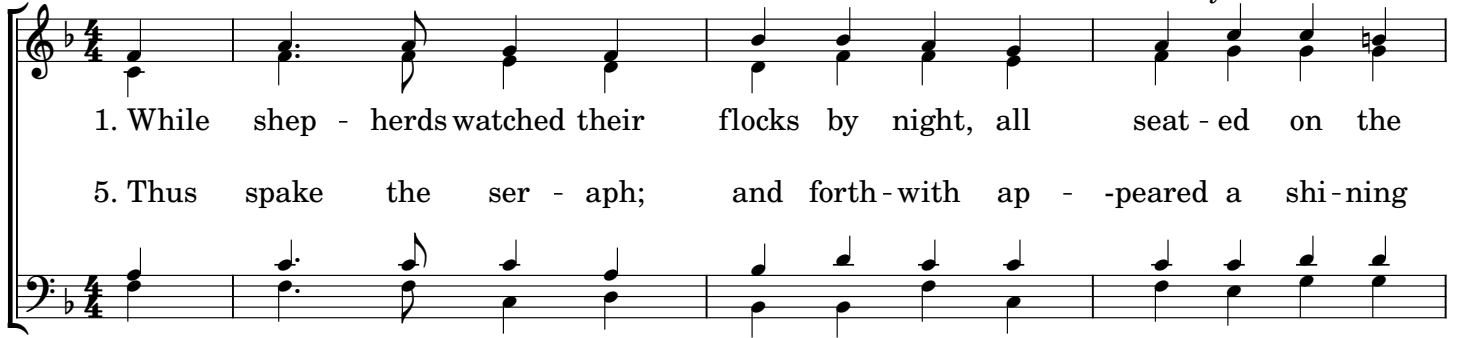


While shepherds watched their flocks

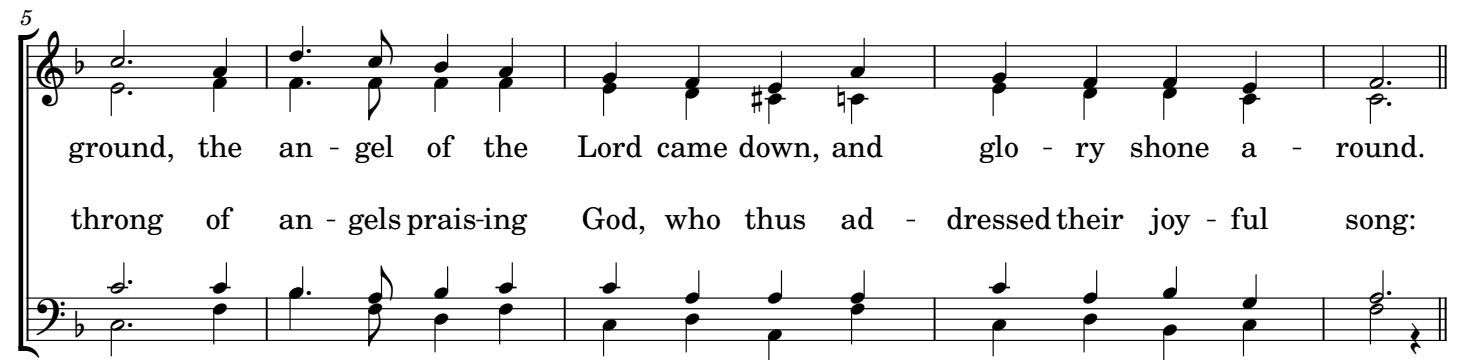
Nahum Tate

Melody: Este's Psalter



1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, all seat - ed on the

5. Thus spake the ser - aph; and forth - with ap - -peared a shi - ning



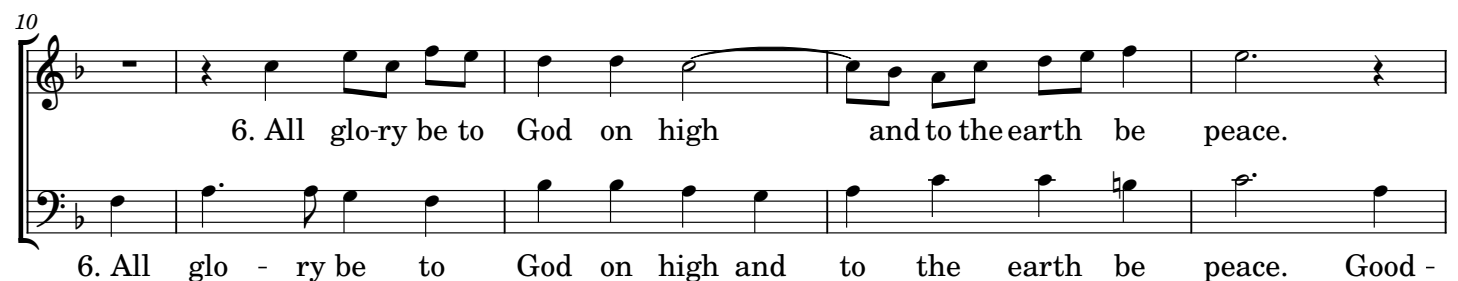
ground, the an - gel of the Lord came down, and glo - ry shone a - round.

throng of an - gels prais - ing God, who thus ad - dressed their joy - ful song:

2. 'Fear not,' said he - for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind -
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind:

3. '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:

4. 'The heavenly babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands
and in a manger laid.'



6. All glo - ry be to God on high and to the earth be peace.

6. All glo - ry be to God on high and to the earth be peace. Good -



Good - will from heav'n to men Be - gin, — be - gin and ne - ver cease.'

will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease.'