

203 - While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

NAHUM TATE

Key: C major
Meter: 4/4

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL
from Weyman's, *Melodia Sacra*

INTRO **C | F/C C F/C C | F/C C Dm | C C/G G | C**

VERSE 1

C G F C
While | shepherds watched their | flocks by night,

C Dm C/G G
All | seated on the | ground,

G C Dm G7 F/C C
The | an- gel of the | Lord came down,

F/C C F/C C F/C C
And | glo- ry shone a- | round,

Dm C C/G G C
And | glory shone a- | round.

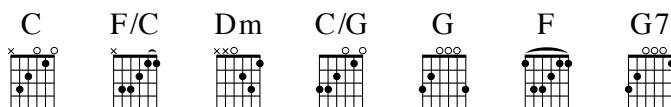
TURN-AROUND **F/C C F/C C | F/C C Dm | C C/G G | C**

VERSE 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, To you and all mankind.

VERSE 3 "To you, in David's town this day Is born, of David's line,
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:

VERSE 4 "The heav'nly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid.

VERSE 5 "All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace.
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease, Begin and never cease!"



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