

Ephrathah

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1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a-round. Fear not, said he, for

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2. To you, in David's town, this day is born of David's line A Savior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign. The heav'nly babe you

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3. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a heavenly throng Of angels praising God, and thus Addressed their joyful song: All glo - ry be to

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1. mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind, Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind. Fear

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2. there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a man - ger laid. The

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3. God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good - will henceforth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease! All