

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
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign."
4. "The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displaid,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid."
5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, and thus
Addresed their joyful song:
6. "All glory be to God on high,

And to the earth be peace,
Good-will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease."

