

- 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 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.' }:|
- 5 Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of Angels, praising God, and thus
|:Addressed {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.' }:|