

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

C-Stimme

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Brightly. (♩ = 76)

Musical score for the instrumental introduction. It consists of four staves: 2. (Vocal line), 3. (Gitarre), 4. (Klavier), and 5. (Klavier). The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Brightly.' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and forte (*f*).

Chord diagrams for the guitar part:

- D:
- A/D:
- G/D:
- D:
- A7:
- D/A:

Musical score for the vocal and instrumental parts. It consists of five staves: 1. (Vocal line), 2. (Vocal line), 3. (Gitarre), 4. (Klavier), and 5. (Klavier). The key signature is D major and the time signature is common time. The vocal line includes lyrics: "While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the". Dynamics include *f* and *f*.

2. "Fear not!" said he [he said], for mighty dread / Had seized their troubled mind [minds]; / "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: :||