

## HYMN 21

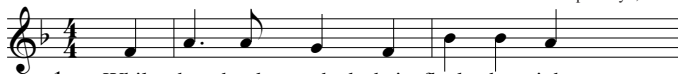
Formerly Hymn 17

### While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

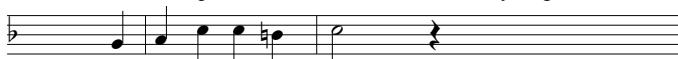
Luke 2:8-14

Winchester Old

Christopher Tye, 1553



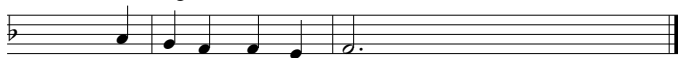
1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night,



all seat-ed on the ground,



an an-gel of the Lord came down



and glo-ry shone a - round.

2. He said to them, "Be not afraid,  
for I have come to tell  
good news of great and wondrous joy  
for all of Israel.
3. "To you in David's town today  
was born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
and this will be the sign:
4. "A newborn Child you there will find,  
not as a king arrayed  
but humbly wrapped in swaddling cloths  
and in a manger laid."
5. Then with the angel, all at once,  
appeared a mighty throng –  
a glorious heavenly multitude,  
all praising God in song:

6. “All glory to our God on high  
and on the earth His peace  
for men to whom He favour shows  
which nevermore shall cease.”

## HYMN 22

Formerly Hymn 18

## The Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

Geneva, 1551

Nunc dimittis

1. Now let Your ser-vant, Lord,  
ac-cord-ing to Your word,  
de-part in ex-ul-ta-tion;  
now I in peace may rest:  
my eyes have seen at last  
Your won-der-ful sal-va-tion:

2. Lord, You have graciously  
prepared for all to see  
a light for revelation,  
to Gentiles far and near,  
and glory bright and clear  
to Israel, Your nation.