

WINCHESTER OLD.

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Melody from T. EST'S
Whole Book of Psalmes, 1592.

1 While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground,

The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round. A-men.

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:

6 "All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

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 forth-
with
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song: