

While This Cowboy Watched His Stock By Night

Adaptation and Lyrics by David H. Schroeder

Gentle and Thoughtful

From the traditional hymn, words by Nahum Tate, music by G. F. Handel

1) While this
2) Man - y
3) Man and

Guitar

Bass

6 Guitar only, informal arpeggios

C F Emin Amin Dmin⁷

cow - boy watched his stock by__ night, Shin - ing prai - rie moon o - ver
hum - ble babes are born this__ night, Some as poor as told long a -
beast share breath as frost de__scends, In the grass a hei - fer gives

G (sus 4 - 3) Dmin⁷ G Cmaj⁷ C⁶

all.___ If came an - gels down with joy - ous__ sound, Would I
go.___ If a new born needs my watch - ful__ eye, Would the
birth.___ Now the stars shine down good - will to__ all, And the

F C/E Dmin⁷ C Emin Dmin⁷ C/E C/G G

rec - og - nize their call?__ Would I hear them at
night wind tell me so?__ Oh, night wind, let me
moon - light peace on earth__ To - night, there's peace on

(After 3rd
verse, skip
to *) **16** More formal
Chorale sound

C

all?
know.
earth.

Very distant Female Call

Ooo

Ooo

Guitar

Add Bass

*

Ooo

1,2. | 3.

2) Man - y
3) Man and

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a soprano clef (8) below it. It features a first ending (1,2.) and a second ending (3.). The second staff is another vocal line in treble clef. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment, with the third staff in treble clef and the fourth in bass clef. The fifth staff is a single bass clef line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and repeat signs.