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Angels greet with an-thems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts en-throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.