

# Angels We Have Heard On High

CHRISTMAS

Words: French Carol; Translated by James Chadwick, 1862.  
Music: 'Gloria' French carol melody. Setting: Edward (or Edwin) S. Barnes, before 1916.  
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♩ = 130

1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Christ Whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

And the moun - tains in re - ply E - cho - ing their joy - - ous strains.  
What the glad - some ti - - dings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Glo - - - - - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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