

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Words: Trad. French carol, trans. in James Chadwick (1813-1882), "Crown of Jesus", 1862.
Music: Trad. French carol melody

Verse 1:

F C F C F
An-gels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
 C F C F
And the mountains in re-ply echoing their joy-ous strains.

Chorus:

(F) B \flat C F C F B \flat F C
Glo - o - o - o - o - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
F B \flat C F C F B \flat F C F
Glo - o - o - o - o - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - e - o!

Verse 2:

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song?
(Chorus)

Verse 3:

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
(Chorus)

Verse 4:

See Him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise.
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
(Chorus)