

Angels We Have Heard on High

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1. Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

R. Glória
in excelsis Deo.
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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
which inspire your heav'nly song. **R.**
3. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new-born King. **R.**
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. **R.**

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