

Les anges dans nos campagnes
Angels We Have Heard on High

James Chadwick / GLORIA (IRIS)

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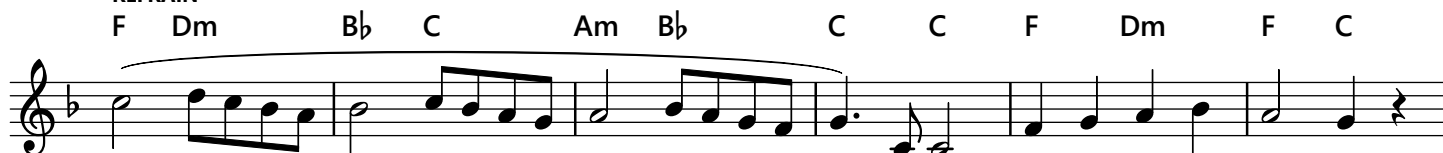


1. An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man - ger laid whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

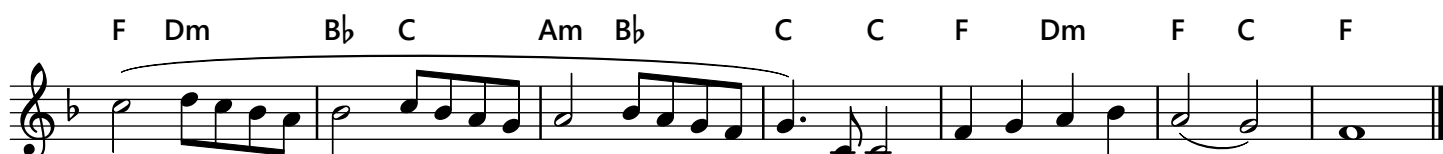


1. and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Mar - y, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

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Inspiration: Luke 2: 8-15; "Les anges dans nos campagnes", French, in "Noëls français et provençaux", 1805.
 Lyrics: S77.77 R36.36; James Chadwick, 1813-1882, in "The Holy Family Hymns", 1860; adapted in "The Crown of Jesus", 1862.
 Music: GLORIA (IRIS); 18th century French carol.