

*Les anges dans nos campagnes*  
**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  
    echo back their joyous strains.

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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. ℟.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
    him whose birth the angels sing;  
    come, adore on bended knee  
    Christ the Lord, the new-born King. ℟.

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. ℟.

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