ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

GLORIA. 7.7.7. WITH REFRAIN; FRENCH FOLK SONG. 18TH C.
TEXT: LES ANGES DANS NOS CAMPAGNES FRENCH FOLK SONG. 18TH C. UNKNOWN AUTHOR AND TRANSLATOR

1. Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
   And the mountains in reply strains prolong?
   Angels sing; Come adore, on bended knee,
   Echo back their joyful strains.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
   Say what may the tidings be,
   Angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
   Which inspire your heav’nly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the
   Raise the Lord, the new-born King.
   While our hearts in love we raise.
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4. See him in a manager laid, Whom the choirs of
   Say what may the tidings be,
   Angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
   Which inspire your heav’nly song.
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