

# Angels We Have Heard on High

*French trad.*

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An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains.  
And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
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Shephers why this jubille?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be,  
Which inspire your heavnly song?

Come, to Bethlehem, and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the new born King.

See him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.

Les anges dans nos campagnes  
Ont entonné l'hymne des cieux;  
Et l'écho de nos montagnes  
Redit ce chant mélodieux.

Bergers, pour qui cette fête?  
Quel est l'objet de tous ces chant?  
Quel vainqueur, quelle conquête  
Mérite ces cris triomphants?

Ils annoncent la naissance  
Du Libérateur d'Israël,  
Et pleins de reconnaissance  
Chantent en ce jour solennel.