

812 Angels We Have Heard On High

Tune: GLORIA (77 77 R)

Text: French Carol

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;

And the moun tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

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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. Glória.

Traditional French Melody. English Translation of "Les Anges dans nos campagnes" by Bishop James Chadwick (†1882).