

Angels We Have Heard On High

TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL

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D *D9*
1. Angels we have heard on high,
D *D9*
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.
D *D9*
And the mountains in reply,
D *D9*
Echoing their joyous strains.
D G D A *D G D A*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.
D G D A *D G D A D D9*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.

D *D9*
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
D *D9*
Why your joyous strains prolong?
D *D9*
What the gladsome tidings be
D *D9*
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
D G D A *D G D A*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.
D G D A *D G D A D D9*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.

D *D9*
3. Come to Bethlehem, and see
D *D9*
Him who birth the angels sing;
D *D9*
Come, adore on bended knee,
D *D9*
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
D G D A *D G D A*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.
D G D A *D G D A D D9*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.

D *D9*
4. See Him in a manger laid,
D *D9*
Who the choirs of angels praise;
D *D9*
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
D *D9*
While our heart in love we raise.
D G D A *D G D A*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.
D G D A *D G D A D D9*
Glo -- ria in excelsis Deo.