

NOËL D'ENFANTS

THE CHILDREN'S CAROL

English text: James Chadwick (1813-1832)

Tune: GLORIA, French Carol
arr. by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
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[$\text{♩} = 108$]

Piano
or
Organ

mf

Verses 1 and 2

9

1. J'en - tends là - bas— dans la plai - ne
An - gels we have— heard on high—

2. Ber - gers, pour qui— cet - te fê - te?
Shep - herds why this— ju - bi - lee?—

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Les an - ges des - cen - dus des cieux Chan - ter à per -
 Sweet - ly — sing - ing — o'er the plains, And the moun - tains —
 Quel est l'ob - jet de — tous ces chants? Quel vain - queur, quel -
 Why your — joy - ous — strains pro - long? Say what may the —

16 [']

te d'ha - lei - ne Ce can - ti-que mé - lo - di - eux:
 in re - ply — Ech - o — back their — joy - ous strains.
 le con - quê - te Mé - ri - te ces cris — tri - om-phants?
 tid - ings be — which in - spire your — heav'n - ly song.

Refrain

19 [*f*]

Glo - ri - a *

[*f*]

*No breath