Angels from the Realms of Glory

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

3. Saints, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; seek the great Desire of nations; hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:

4. Before the altar bending, watching long in your heart; Lord, desiring Christ, the newborn king.

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