Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains;
   And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joy our strains.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joy our strains prolong?
   What the gladsome tidings be? Which inspire your heav'nly song?
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
   Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the new-born King.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

4. See Him in a manger laid Whom the choirs of angels praise;
   May, Joseph, lend your aid While our hearts in love we raise.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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