

# Above the clear blue sky

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Children's Voices  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass clef accompaniment starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a quarter note B2. The music continues with various chords and melodic lines across six measures.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It begins with a measure number '7' above the treble clef. The melody in the treble clef features a quarter note C5, followed by a quarter note D5, and then a quarter note E5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a quarter note B2. The system concludes with a double bar line.

The third system of musical notation begins with a measure number '12' above the treble clef. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass clef accompaniment starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a quarter note B2. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Above the clear blue sky,  
In Heaven's bright abode,  
The angel host on high  
Sing praises to their God;  
Alleluia! They love to sing  
Alleluia! They love to sing  
To God their King Alleluia!

But God from infant tongues  
On earth receiveth praise;  
We then our cheerful songs  
In sweet accord will raise:  
Alleluia! We too will sing  
Alleluia! We too will sing  
To God our King Alleluia!

O blessèd Lord, Thy truth  
To all Thy flock impart,  
And teach us in our youth  
To know Thee as Thou art.  
Alleluia! Then shall we sing  
Alleluia! Then shall we sing  
To God our King Alleluia!

O, may Thy holy Word  
Spread all the world around!  
And all with one accord  
Uplift the joyful sound:  
Alleluia! All then shall sing  
Alleluia! All then shall sing  
To God their King Alleluia!

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