

225 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

Fine

Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

• 1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
 • 2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When lo! a - bove the earth
 • 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

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Be - hold through-out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
 Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice 226

• 1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice!
 • 2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice!
 • 3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice!

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!
 Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 Now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Man and beast be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now:
 He has o - pened heav - en's door, And man is blest for - ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all To gain His ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

227 Angels We Have Heard on High

• 1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains;
 • 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 • 3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 • 4. See with - in a man - ger laid Je - sus, Lord of heav'n and earth!

And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, With us sing our Sav - ior's birth.

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo -

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Music: Traditional French Melody; Last stanza setting and choral ending by David Huntsinger

JESUS THE SON – BIRTH AND CHRISTMAS

With us sing our Sav - ior's birth. Glo -

- ri - a in ex - cel - sis

De - o! Glo -

- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

molto rit.

216 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
 yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
 Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of
 Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Luke 1:26-38

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²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸ **And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"** ²⁹ **But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.**

³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ **And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"** ³⁵ **And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God."**

³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.