Angels We Have Heard on High 288

1. Angels we have heard on high,  
   singing sweetly through the night,  
   and the mountains in reply  
   echoing their brave delight.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

1. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
   Why these songs of happy cheer?  
   What great brightness did you see?  
   What glad tidings did you hear?
2. Come to Bethlehem and see  
   him whose birth the angels sing.  
   Come adore on bended knee  
   Christ, the Lord, the newborn king.
3. See him in a manger laid  
   whom the angels praise above.  
   Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
   while we raise our hearts in love.

TEXT: Trad. French carol

TUNE: French carol melody. Arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1937)

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