Angels We Have Heard on High

Words: Trad. French carol
Music: French carol melody
Tune: GLORIA, 77.77 with Refrain

1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
in ex-celsis Deo! Gloria-

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the glad some tides be come,
while our hearts in love we raise.

3. Come to Beth-le-hem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing,
Ma-ry, Joseph, lend your aid,
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

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whom the choirs of angels praise;
and the mountains in reply,
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