

Angels we have heard on high

Old Frech Carol

1. An-gels we have heard on high, Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er our plains, And the moun-tains

UNISON. *ad lib.*

in re-ply, E-cho-ing their joy-ous strains. Glo - - -

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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your rapturous strain prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly songs?
f 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.
f Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)