Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Lk. 2:13-14

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high
   Sweetly singing o'er the plains,

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
   Why your joyous strains prolong?

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
   Him Whose birth the angels sing;

4. See Him in a manager laid,
   Whom the choirs of angels praise;

And the mountains in reply
   Echoing their joyous strains.

What the glad some tidings be
   Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come, adore on bended knee,
   Christ the Lord, the new born King.

Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
   While our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain
   *Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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**"Gloria in excelsis Deo" is Latin for "Glory to God in the highest."