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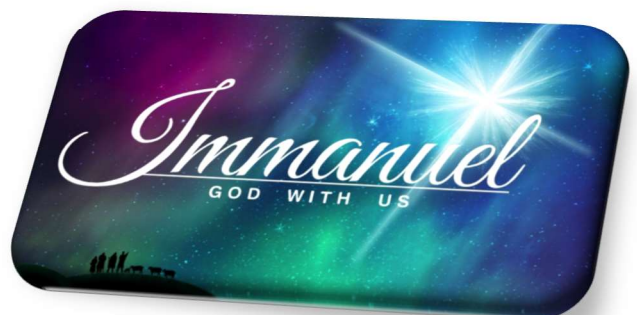
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Angels We Have Heard on High #132

*"Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared
with the angel praising God..." Lk 2:13*

Traditional French Carol

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth

Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!



Go, Tell It on the Mountain #138

*“Let them shout from the mountaintops.
Let them give glory to the Lord” Is. 42:11-12*

John W. Work II

Go, tell it on the mountain; Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain; That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

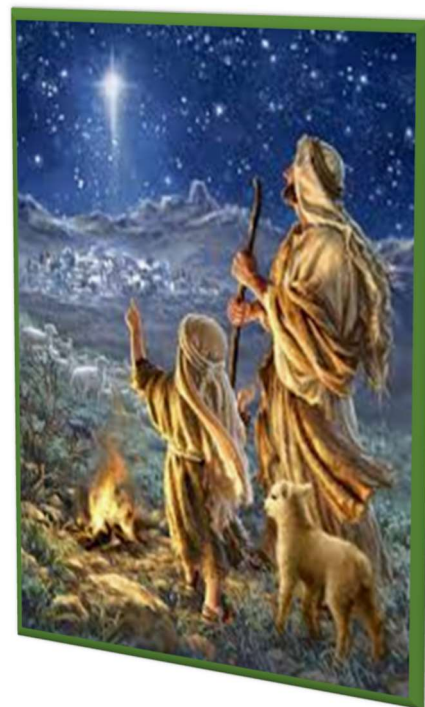
Go, tell it on the mountain; Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain; That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth

Go, tell it on the mountain; Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain; That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Go, tell it on the mountain; Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain; That Jesus Christ is born



Luke 2:21-38 — English Standard Version (ESV)

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²² *And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,*

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Joy to the World! #125

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah...out of you will come for Me One who will rule over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times" Mic. 5:2

Isaac Watts

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.



Jesus Saves! #306

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" 1 Tim 1:15

Priscilla Owens

We have heard the joyful sound
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land
Climb the steeps and cross the waves
Onward!—'tis our Lord's command
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea
Echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free
Highest hills and deepest caves
This our song of victory
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!



Offering: Turn Your Eyes

"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..." Heb. 2:1-2

Helen H. Lemme / George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God
Gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow
Every tongue will shout
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn
Fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

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Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
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Immanuel

GOD WITH US

Luke 2:21-38

Scene 1:

Jesus Keeps and Fulfills the Law

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Jesus Fulfills the Law and the laws (Num 3&8)- [22] And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord [23] (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) [24] and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

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The Spirit Gives Testimony to the Light

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The Sign of the Savior, Rejection- [33] And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. [34] And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed [35] (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

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King of Kings

*“Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live’.” John 11:25*

Jason Ingram, Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored
And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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