

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Les Anges dans nos campagnes (literally, "Angels in our countryside") composed by an unknown author in [Languedoc](#), France. English version translated in 1862 by [James Chadwick](#)

English[\[edit source\]](#) | [editbeta](#)

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

CHORUS:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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French[\[edit source\]](#) | [editbeta](#)

Les anges dans nos campagnes
Ont entonné l'hymne des cieux,
Et l'écho de nos montagnes
Redit ce chant mélodieux

German[\[edit source\]](#) | [editbeta](#)

Hört der Engel helle Lieder
klingen das weite Feld entlang,
und die Berge hallen wider
von des Himmels Lobgesang

Portuguese[\[edit source\]](#) | [editbeta](#)

Vinde cristãos, vinde à porfia,
Hinos cantemos de louvor,
Hinos de paz e de alegria,
Que os anjos cantam ao Senhor.

(extra maybe) Scottish Gaelic[\[edit source\]](#) | [editbeta](#)

Ainglean chuala sinn gu h-ard,
Seinn cho milis feadh an àit',
Na beanntannan co - sheirm an ciùil,
'S Mac talla freagairt bòidheach ciùin.

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Refrain

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

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

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