

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH – arr. Manor

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

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

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

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THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND – arr. Manor

1) The snow lay on the ground,
the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born
on Christmas night.
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum,
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Refrain

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2) 'Twas gentle Mary, maid
So young and strong,
Who welcomed here
The Christ Child with a song,
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
The cow and oxen shared the roof with them.

Saint Joseph, too was near
to tend the child;
To guard him and protect
his mother mild:
The angels hover'd 'round, and sang this song:
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum.

HE IS BORN (IL EST NE') – arr. Manor

Chorus:

**He is born, the divine Christ child.
Play on the flute and the bagpipes merrily.
He is born, the divine Christ child.
Sing we all of the Savior's birth**

1. Through long ages of the past,
Prophets have foretold his coming;
Through long ages of the past,
Now the time has come at last.

Chorus

2. In a stable he was born,
In a manger was his cradle
In a stable he was born
Humble babe of Bethlehem.

Chorus

3. Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Coming as a child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world,
Grant to us your heav'nly peace.

Chorus

SILENT NIGHT - arr. Jennings

1) Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

2) Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born