Angels We have Heard on High

Soprano Descant

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

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
   Why your joyful strains prolong?
   What the glad-tidings be,
   Which inspire your heavenly song?

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

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.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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* Some hymnals harmonize this with F major, others with D minor; use what fits your hymnal.

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