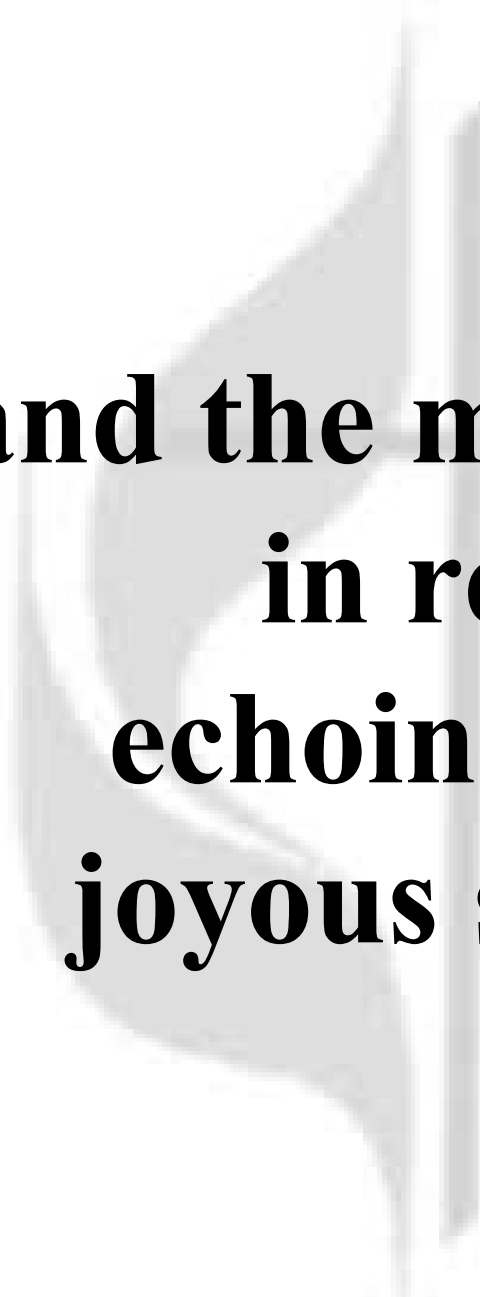


# Angels We Have Heard on High

WORDS: Trad. French carol; trans. *Crown of Jesus*, 1862, alt. (Lk 2:6-20)


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



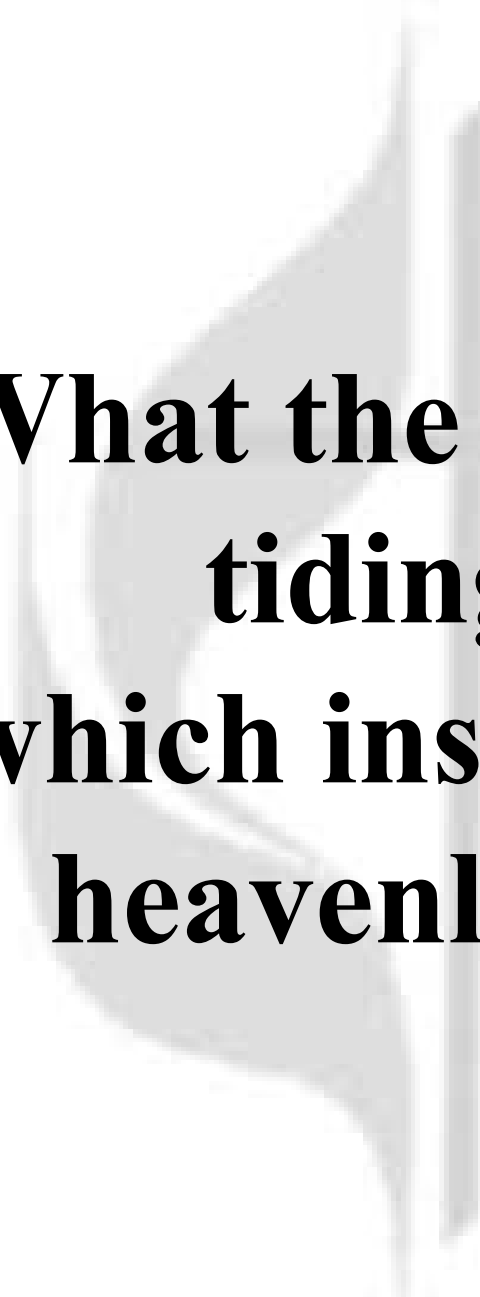
**and the mountains  
in reply  
echoing their  
joyous strains.**

*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**  
**Glo - - - - - ri - a,  
in excelsis Deo!**



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



**What the gladsome  
tidings be  
which inspire your  
heavenly song?**

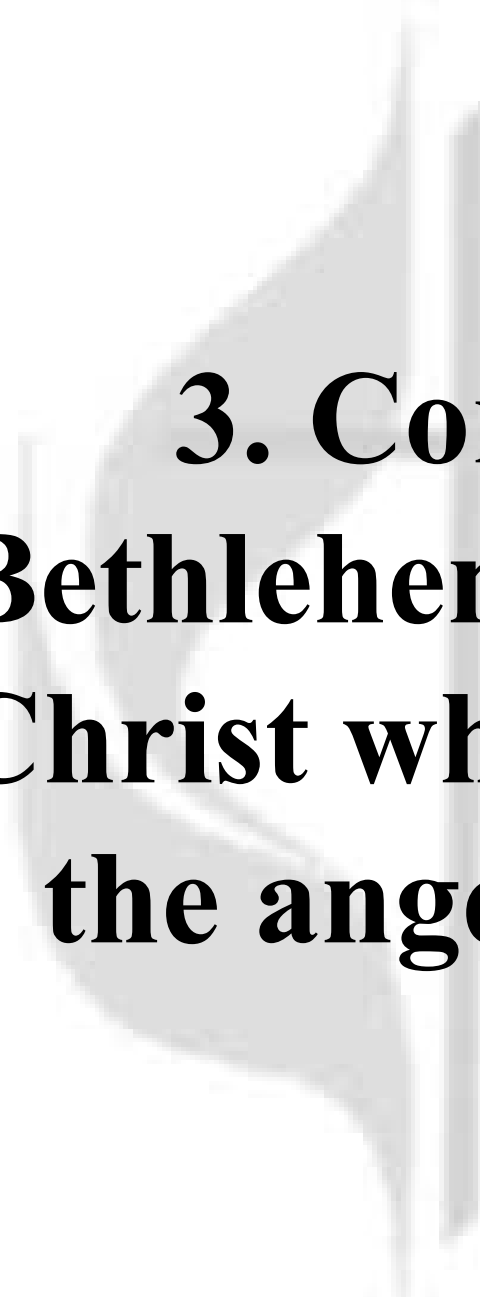
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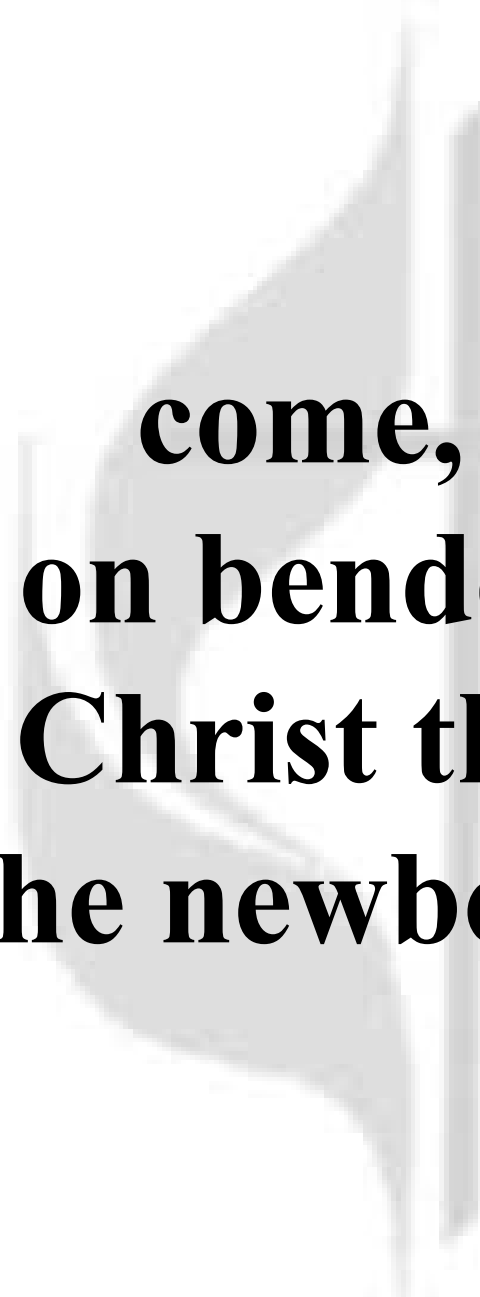
**in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**



**3. Come to  
Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth  
the angels sing;**



**come, adore  
on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord,  
the newborn King.**



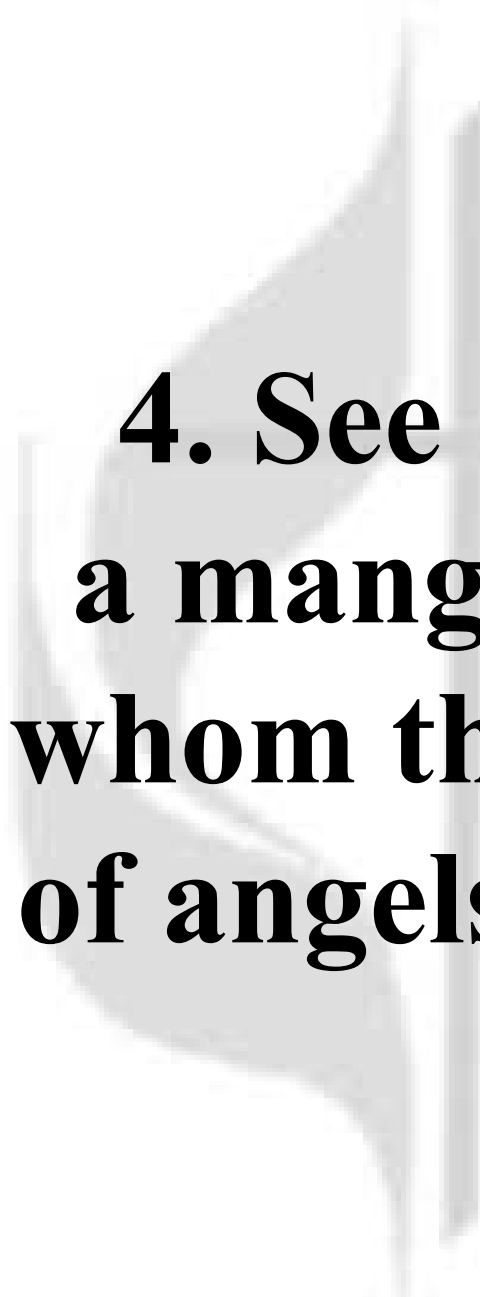
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**in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**



**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.**

*Refrain*

**Glo - - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**

**Glo - - - - - ri - a,**

**in excelsis Deo!**