

Newborn Joy

(Angels We Have Heard on High)

for mixed chorus and piano

Original Words based on
Traditional French Carol “Les Anges dans nos campagnes”
and its English translation by James Chadwick (1813-1882)

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Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing over the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Winds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be which inspire your gentle songs.

Listen to the gentle songs...
"Gloria, sing in adoration."
Come and see the precious child, one whose birth the angels sing.

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing over the plains.
Come and see the cradle made, safe among our smiles of warmth and words of glee.
Come and see the precious child, one whose birth the angels sing.

♩ = c. 65 With Love

Soprano Alto
Oo... Oo...

Tenor Bass
Oo... Oo...

Piano
mp

S A
p Mmm... *mp* An - gels we have heard on high — sweet - ly sing - ing o - ver the

T B
p Mmm... *mp* An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly sing - ing o - ver the

Pno.
mp

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12 *mp*
S A plain, and the moun - tains in re - ply e-cho-ing their joy-ous strains. Oh, Wnds, y this
T B plain, and the moun - tains in re - ply e-cho-ing their joy-ous strains. W y this
Pno.

17 *mf*
S A ju - bi-lee? Why your joy-ous strans pro - long? Say what m...tid-ings t... which in-spire your
T B ju - bi-lee? Why your joy-ous strans pro - long? Say what m...tid-ings t... which in-spire your
Pno.

mp
A e songs? your gen - tle songs? Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a, Ah,
T B e songs? your gen - tle songs? Lis-ten to the gen - tle songs. Glo - ri -
Pno. 22 *p*

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28 *mf*
S A sing in a-do-ra-tion. Glo-ri-a, Ah, Come and see the pre-cious child, one wh h the
T B *mp* *mf*
a, sing in a-do-ra-tion. Ah, Glo-ri-a, Come and see the pre-cious child, one wh h the

Pno. *mp* *mp*

33 *mf*
S A an-gles sing. An-gels we have heard
T B an-gles sing. An-gels sing, an-gles sing

Pno. *mf*

A sweet sing ing - - ver the plains. Come and see the cra-dle
T B *mf*
ly sing ing o - - - ver the plains. Come and see the cra-dle

Pno. 36

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39

S
A

T
B

Pno.

made, safe a-mong our smiles of warmth and words of glee. Come an e precious

made, safe a-mong our smiles of warmth and words of glee. Come an e precious

f

f

f

f

43

S
A

T
B

Pno.

child, one whose birth the an-gels sing, the an-gels sing, the an-gels

child, one whose birth the an-gels sing, the an-gels

mp

mp

mp * *mp* * *mp* *

A

T
B

Pno.

Glo r Glo - ri - a. Glo - - - ri - - - a.

Glo r Glo - ri - a. Glo - - - ri - - - a.

48

p * *Play*

ay double some notes for men

*smaller notes for alternative choice

*low G is optional