Angels We Have Heard on High

traditional French Carol

Gloria, traditional French carol
arr. Edward Shippen Barnes, alt.

1. Angels we have heard on high
   sweetly singing o'er the plains,
   and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
   Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song.
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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
   Why your joyous strains prolong?
   Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
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3. Come to Bethlehem and see
   Him whose birth the angels sing;
   be, which inspire your heavenly song.
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