

Angels We Have Heard on High

D major | 4/4 *straight* | 107 bpm

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verse

D G D
angels we have heard on high
G G A
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
D G D
and the mountains in reply
G A Bm
echoing their joyous strains
G A D D
echoing their joyous strains.

verse 2

shepherds, why this jubilee?
why your joyous strains prolong?
what the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song
which inspire your heavenly song?

verse 3

D G D
come to Bethlehem and see
G G A
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
D G D
Come, adore on bended knee,
G A Bm
Christ the Lord, the newborn King
G A Bm
Christ the Lord, the newborn King
G A Bm A G G
Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

verse 4

come to Bethlehem and see glo - r - ia
Christ Whose birth the angels sing; in excelsis deo!
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King
G A D
Christ the Lord, the newborn King