

# Go Tell it on the Mountain

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When I was a seek - er I sought both night and day,

I asked the Lord to help me, And He showed me the way\_\_\_\_\_

Chorus:

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - er - y - where;

Go tell it on the moun - tain, That Je - sus Christ\_ is born.

2. In the time of David, some called him a King,  
And if a child is true born, Lord Jesus will hear him sing.  
(Chorus)
3. He made me a watchman upon a city wall,  
And if I am a Christian, I am the least of all.  
(Chorus)

Verse 2 from Ruth Crawford Seeger, *American Folk Songs for Children*