

Angels We Have Heard On High

Traditional French carol arranged by Edward Shippen Barnes

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Key - F | Tempo - 100 | Time - 4/4

VERSE 1

F **Am** **Gm** **C** **F**
Angels we have heard on high
F **C** **F**
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
F **Am** **Bb/D** **C/E** **F**
And the mountains in re - ply
F **C** **F**
Echoing their joyous strains

CHORUS

F **Dm** **Gm⁷** **C** **Fmaj⁷** **Bb** **C**
Glo - - - - - ria
F **Bb** **F/C** **C**
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F **Dm** **Gm⁷** **C** **Fmaj⁷** **Bb** **C**
Glo - - - - - ria
F **Bb** **F/C** **C** **F**
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VERSE 2

F **Am** **Gm** **C** **F**
Shepherds why this ju - bi - lee
F **C** **F**
Why your joyous strains pro - long
F **Am** **Bb/D** **C/E** **F**
What the gladsome ti - dings be
F **C** **F**
Which inspire your heav'nly song

VERSE 3

F **Am** **Gm** **C** **F**
Come to Bethle - hem and see
F **C** **F**
Christ whose birth the angels sing
F **Am** **Bb/D** **C/E** **F**
Come a - dore on bend - ed knee
F **C** **F**
Christ the Lord the newborn King

VERSE 4

F **Am** **Gm** **C** **F**
See Him in a man - ger laid
F **C** **F**
Whom the choirs of angels praise
F **Am** **Bb/D** **C/E** **F**
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid
F **C** **F**
While our hearts in love we raise

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