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1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re-ceive her King:
2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns: let men their songs em-ploy;
3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, nor thorns in-fest the ground;
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na-tions prove

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let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
He comes to make His bless-ings flow
the glo-ries of His right-eous-ness,

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and heav'n and na-ture sing, and heav'n and na-ture sing,
re-peat the sound-ing joy, re-peat the sound-ing joy,
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
and won-ders of His love, and won-ders of His love,
and heav'n and na-ture sing, and heav'n and na-

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and heav'n and heav'n and na-ture sing.
re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.
far as, far as the curse is found.
and won-ders, won-ders of His love.
ture sing.

140 天使初報聖誕佳音 The First Noel

Descant

5. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing

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1. The first No - el the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the
3. And by the light of that same star, three wise men
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west, o'er Beth - le -
5. Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

prais - es to our heav-en - ly Lord who hath made

5 6 7 | i 5 4 | 3 - 3 2 | 1· 2 3 4 | 5 - 6 7 |

shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay
east, be - yond them far, and to the earth it
came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was
hem it took its rest, and there it did both
to our heav - en - ly Lord who hath made heav'n and

WORDS - Traditional English Carol, 1823
MUSIC - William Sandys's *Christmas Carols*, 1833, arr. John Stainer, 1871;
desc. Daniel Law, 2000

THE FIRST NOEL
Irregular

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heav'n and earth of naught, and with His blood man-kind

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keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, and so it con-tin-ued both day and night.
their in-tent, and to fol-low the star wher-ev-er it went.
stop and stay, right o-ver the place where Je-sus lay.
earth of naught, and with His blood man-kind hath bought.

hath bought. No-el, No-el, No-el,

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(Refrain)
No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el,

born is the King of Is-ra-el.

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born is the King of Is-ra-el.

157 天使歌唱在高天 Angels We Have Heard on High

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3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing:

3 3 3 5 | 5 - 4 3 - | 3 2 3 5 | 3 - 2 1 - |

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

3 3 3 5 | 5 - 4 3 - | 3 2 3 5 | 3 - 2 1 - |

and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
Say, what may the ti - dings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

Glo - ria, Glo - ria, Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - o, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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(Refrain)
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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Glo - ria. Glo - ria. Glo-ria in ex-cel-sis De - o, in ex-cel-sis De - o!

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Glo ————— ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o!

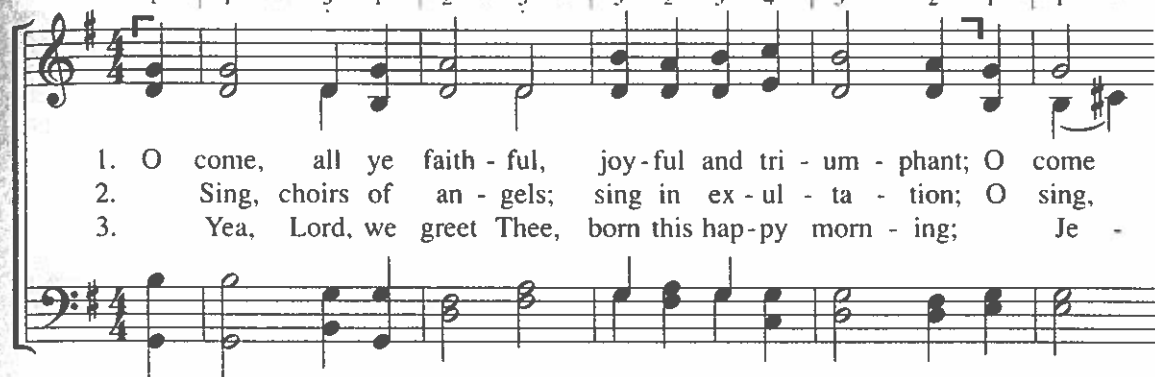
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 MUSIC Traditional French Melody 1855; desc. Cainan K.M. Muir 1998
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GLORIA
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*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host
 appeared with the angel,
 praising God and saying,
 "Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests."*

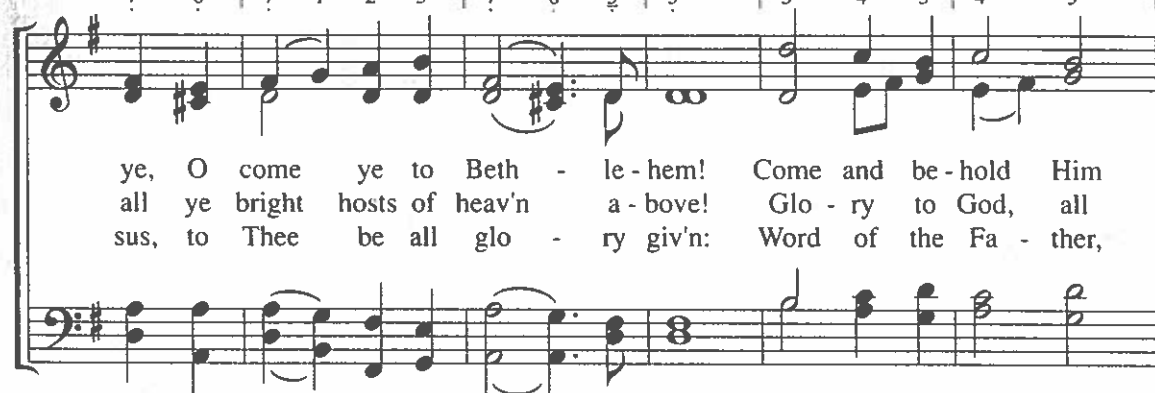
Luke 2:13-14

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1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

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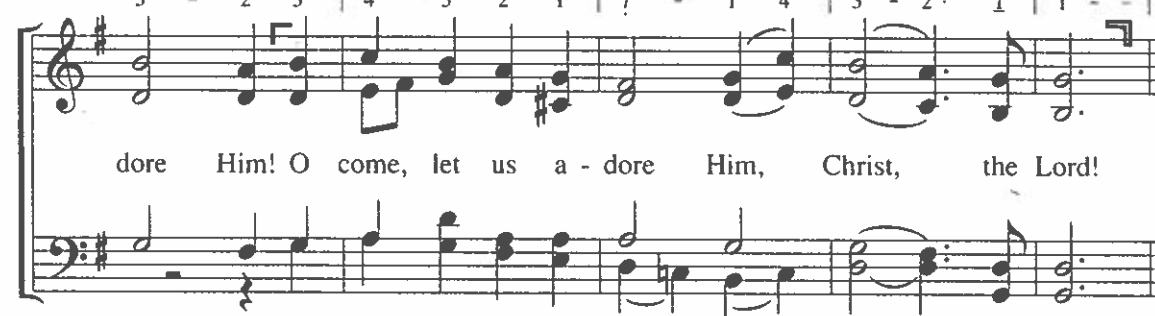
ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him
all ye bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n: Word of the Fa - ther,

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born the King of an - gels! (Refrain)
glo - ry in the high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him! O come, let us a -
now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

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dore Him! O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ, the Lord!