To Paul Obst

Angels We Have Heard on High

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18th-Century French carol

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Unison

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,

And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains:

To Refrain
REFRAIN *

To shorten the anthem the following options may be employed:

1) Take only the second ending of the REFRAIN in selected stanzas.
2) Omit the REFRAIN entirely in stanzas 2 or 3 or both.
Shepherds, why this jubilee?—Why your joyous strains prolong?

What the glad-some tidings be—Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth all eyes sing; Come, adore on bended knee.
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Glory to the Father be, Glory, Virgin-born, to thee,

Glory to the Holy Ghost, Praised by men and heavenly host.