

PROCLAIMING: Jesus' Birth

# 197 Angels we have heard on high

GLORIA 77.77 with refrain

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing.  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove.

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

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Music: traditional French carol, *Nouveau Recueil de Cantiques*, 1855

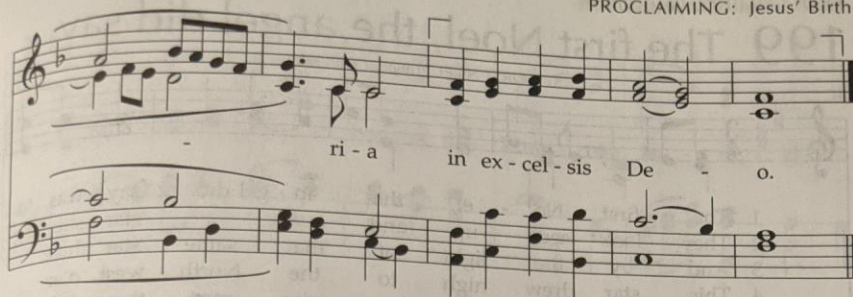
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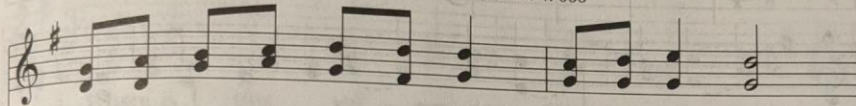
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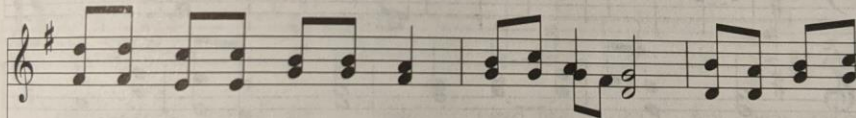
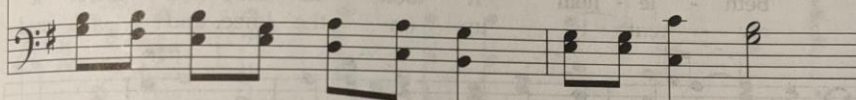
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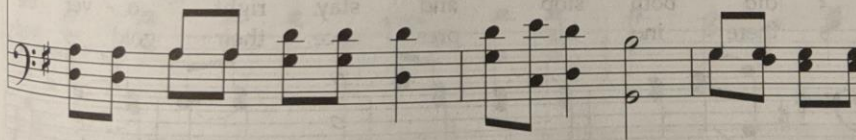
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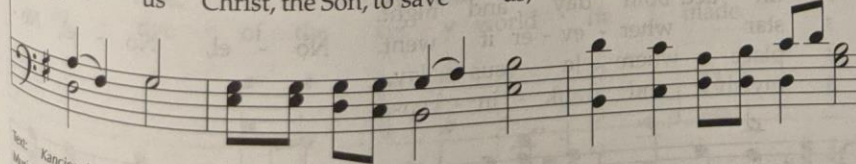
- 1 Let our glad - ness have no end, hal - le - lu - jah!
- 2 See, the love - liest bloom - ing Rose, hal - le - lu - jah!
- 3 In - to flesh is made the Word, hal - le - lu - jah!



for to earth did Christ de - scend. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
from the branch of Jes - se grows. Hal - le - lu - jah! On this day God  
Christ, our ref - uge and our Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah!



gave us Christ, the Son, to save us, Christ, the Son, to save us.



Text: Kancional, 1602; tr. anonymous  
Music: Bohemian carol, 15th c.; harmonized by Richard Hillert, *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941  
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