

## Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,  
in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,  
in excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, shy this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heavenly song?  
(Refrain)

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing,  
come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
(Refrain)

4. See him in a manger laid,  
whom the choirs of angels praise,  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
while our hearts in love we raise.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 238*  
*Text: Trad. French carol; trans. Crown of Jesus, 1862,*  
*alt. (Lk. 2:6-20)*  
*Music: French carol melody; arr. by Edward Shippen*  
*Barnes, 1937; harm. by Austin C.*  
*Tune: GLORIA, Meter: 77.77 with Refrain*

## Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
for his bed a cattle stall;  
oxen lowing, little knowing,  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging angels singing,  
noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds  
keeping  
vigil till the morning new  
saw the glory, heard the story,  
tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the babe was born for you.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 229*  
*Text: Polish carol; trans. by Edith M.G. Reed,*  
*1885-1933*  
*Music: Polish carol; arr. by Edith M.G. Reed*  
*Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY, Meter: 447.447.44447*

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here  
below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095*  
*Text: Thomas Ken*  
*Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois*  
*Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

## There's a Song in the Air

There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer  
and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy  
o'er the wonderful birth,  
for the virgin's sweet boy  
is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! the star rains its fire  
while the beautiful sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem  
cradles a King!

In the light of that star  
lie the ages impearled;  
and that song from afar  
has swept over the world.  
Every hearth is aflame,  
and the beautiful sing  
in the homes of the nations  
that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light,  
and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night  
from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely  
evangel they bring,  
and we greet in his cradle  
our Savior and King!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 249*  
*Text: Josiah G. Holland, 1819-1881*  
*Music: Karl P. Harrington, 1861-1953*  
*Tune: CHRISTMAS SONG, Meter: 66.66.12 12*

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say:  
News, news! Jesus Christ is born  
today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow,  
and He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today,  
Christ is born today!

2. Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
News, news! Jesus Christ was born  
for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and ye are blessed forevermore.  
Christ was born for this,  
Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave:  
News, news! Jesus Christ was born  
to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save,  
Christ was born to save!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 224*  
*Text: 14th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason*  
*Neale, 1855*  
*Music: German Melody; harm. by Gary Alan*  
*Smith, 1988*  
*Tune: IN DULCI JUBILO, Meter: 66.727.78.55*