1. Angels we have heard on high  
   Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
   Why your joyous strains prolong?
3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
   Him whose birth the angels sing;

And the mountains in reply  
   Echoing their joyous strains.
What the glad some tidings be  
   Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Come, adore on bended knee  
   Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

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Luke 2:8–20
Psalm 95:6