

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

This Man shall be the peace. Micah 5:5

1. I heard the bells on Christ-mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel-fries of all Chris-ten-dom
 3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
 5. Then ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day -

And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good-will to men.
 Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good-will to men.
 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men."
 The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good-will to men."
 A voice, a chime, a chant sub-lime Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

TEXT: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: Jean Baptiste Calkin

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REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY!

A Worship Sequence

How Great Our Joy!; stanzas 1,2,4

Joy to the World!; stanzas 1,2,4

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You; complete

Suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

WORSHIP LEADER

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

EVERYONE

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

from Luke 2:8-14

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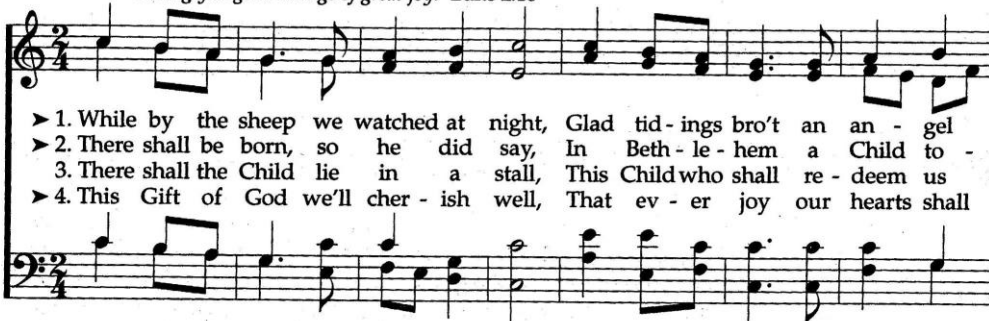
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Optional introduction to "How Great Our Joy!"



How Great Our Joy!

I bring you good tidings of great joy. Luke 2:10

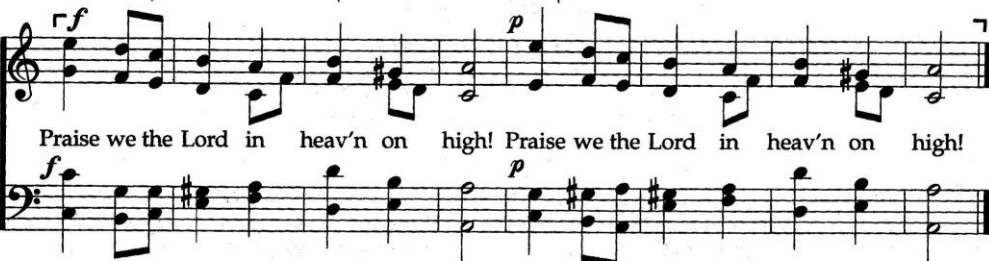


▶ 1. While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid-ings bro't an an - gel
▶ 2. There shall be born, so he did say, In Beth - le - hem a Child to -
▶ 3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall re - deem us
▶ 4. This Gift of God we'll cher - ish well, That ev - er joy our hearts shall



bright.
day.
all.
fill.

How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!



Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

TEXT: Traditional German carol
MUSIC: Traditional German melody; arranged by Hugo Jungst

JUNGST
Irregular meter

Optional transition to "Joy to the World!"

