

Go tell it on the mountain

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed below the lyrics. The lyrics are: While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be - hold, through - out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light. Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where, go tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere,
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled,
when low above the earth,
rang out the angels chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

3. And lo! When they had heard it,
they all bowed down to pray,
then travelled on together,
to where the Baby lay.

4. Down in a lowly manger
that Jesus Christ was born.
The Lord sent down an angel
that bright and glorious morn.