

December Hymn DQT

3rd Grade

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains.
And the mountains in reply,
echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis deo.
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Where did "Angels We Have Heard on High" come from?

For many years, the hills of southern France were home to shepherds whose duties required their presence day and night, year-round. To celebrate the birth of Jesus, a custom evolved among the shepherds that can't be traced to an exact date. On Christmas Eve, these shepherds shouted 'Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!' from hill to hill, spreading the celebratory news.

There is speculation that this spirited chant originated in a medieval Latin chorale. Eighteenth-century music later fused words with melody to become the French carol 'Les Anges dans nos Campagnes.' The version we sing today was first published in a collection of holiday carols in 1855.

Can you imagine the night Christ was born and what the shepherds saw that night? Angels singing about the birth of Christ!! What a sight!!! It is our job to sing the praises to all the world like the angels did and proclaim that Christ has come. Jesus is the reason for the season, so shout it from the mountain tops.

Pray

Lord, thank You for blessing these people with this amazing song to share with all the world. Help me to remember that I need to proclaim to all the world that Christ has come. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Jesus came many years ago as a baby just like you and me. Even though He was a King, he had a humble beginning. He was born in a lowly stable, yet He came to save the world. He is the greatest gift that has ever been given. Because of our sin and the wrong things we do, we are separated from God. Jesus came to make a way for us to be with God again. Because Christ came, we can be with God again in heaven. Praise the Lord! Glory to God in the Highest!!!

He is the reason for the season.

Color the picture and sing your hymn along with your family as you remember the wonderful Gift of Jesus.



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Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

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Parent Signature