

Go, tell it on the mountain

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F B_b F C C⁷ F B_b C⁷

1.-5. Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev' - ry - where;

F B_b F B_b F/C C⁷ F

go, tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ _ is born.

F B_b F C F

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing over si - lent flocks by night, be -

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hold through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light. _____

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2. The shepherds feared and trembled
when low above the earth
rang out the angels' chorus
that hailed our Saviour's birth.
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4. Down in a lonely manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent out salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.
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3. And lo! When they had heard it,
they all bowed down to pray.
then travelled on together,
to where the Baby lay.
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5. I too am like a shepherd,
my flock of days to guard,
each day finds time for praying,
from this I won't retard.
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