

Go, tell it on the mountain

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Melodie um 1865, Textfassung von John Wesley Work Jr. um 1880

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves of music. Above the first staff are five guitar chord diagrams: G (21-3), D7 (213), C (32-1), D (121), and A7 (2-3). The lyrics are written below the notes, with red numbers 1 through 24 indicating the start of each measure. The lyrics are: "Go, tell it on the mountain o- ver the hills and e- very-where. Go, tell it on the moun- tain that Je- sus Christ is bom. 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 e- very- where. Go, tell it on the moun- tain that Je- sus Christ is bom."

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.

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2. The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Saviour's birth.

4. When I was a seeker
I sought both night and day
I sought the Lord to help me
And He showed me the way.

3. Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born;
And God sent out salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

5. He made me a watchman
Upon the city wall
And If I am a Christian
I am the least of all.