

Go Tell It on the Mountain

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

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

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a-bove the earth,
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger the hum-ble Christ was born,

The third system of musical notation, featuring three verses of lyrics. The melody and accompaniment continue. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

be-hold, through-out the heav-ens, there shone a ho-ly light.
rang out the an-gel chor-us that hailed the Sav-ior's birth.
and God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

to chorus

The fourth system of musical notation, concluding the piece with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The word "to chorus" is written above the final measure of the treble staff.

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MUSIC: Traditional African-American Spiritual