

Angels from the Realms of Glory

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1. Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

℟. Glória
in excélsis Deo.
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2. Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God on earth is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light: **℟.**
3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of Nations,
ye have seen his natal star: **℟.**
4. Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill his Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him;
ev'ry knee shall then bow down: **℟.**
5. All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising,
to th'eternal Three-in-One: **℟.**

Lyrics: S87.87 R36.36; st. 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854, in the "Sheffield Iris", 1816; st. 4, "Christmas Box", 1825; st. 5, "Salisbury Hymn Book", 1857.