

Hearken, All! What Holy Singing

Anonymous.

Old French carol.

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Now is sounding from the sky!

'Tis a hymn with grandeur ringing,

Sung by voices clear and high.

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Gloria in excelsis Deo,

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On the plain, the simple shepherds

Watched their flocks the long night through;

From on high they heard the voices,

Sounding through the heavenly blue.

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See, within the manger lowly,

Wide the Christ Child spreads His arms.

Raise to Him your joyful voices,

Sing we all Noel, Noel.

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