

Angels We Have Heard on High

F major · 4/4 · melody with note names

Key F major (one flat: B ♭) **Range** C4 to D5

Words Unknown French original; English paraphrase by James Chadwick (the article gives 1862)

Music Traditional French carol tune "Gloria"; the earliest known publication with text and notes is of 1842, attributed to "W. M."

A A A C C B♭ A A G A C
 A G F C D C B♭ A B♭ C B♭ A G
 A B♭ A G F G C C F G A B♭
 A G F

Scale of F major F G A B♭ C D E I F: F A C IV B♭: B♭ D F V C: C E G

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