

LYRICS FOR SINGING ALONG

♪Hymn 1

**FROM HEAVEN ABOVE**

1 From heaven above to earth I come  
To bear good news to every home;  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
Whereof I now will say and sing.

2 To you this night is born a child  
Of Mary, chosen mother mild;  
This little child, of lowly birth,  
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

15 'Glory to God in highest heaven,  
Who unto man his Son hath given,'  
While angels sing with pious mirth  
A glad new year to all the earth.

*Words and melody by Martin Luther, 1535  
Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-78),  
Harmonized by J.S. Bach in 1734*

*George Wiese, organist  
Geo. P. Bent "Crown" Organ,  
built in Chicago, IL. circa 1907*

♪Hymn 2

**ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY**

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:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!

3 Sages, leave your contemplations;  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations;  
ye have seen His natal star:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!

4 Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in His temple shall appear:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!

*Words by James Montgomery, 1816; Music by  
Henry Smart, 1867*