



# Solomon Esemuze

Arranger, Composer, Director, Publisher

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## About the artist

Solomon Esemuze is a self taught musicologist who has great passion for classical music especially hymns. He has dedicated himself to transcribing and arranging the Celestial Church of Christ indigenous hymns and few selected African composers' musical works, making sure they are available online for easy access.

**Artist page :** <http://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-soloklef.htm>

## About the piece



**Title:** Angels we have heard on high [Traditional French Carol]  
**Composer:** Anonymous  
**Arranger:** Esemuze, Solomon  
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**Publisher:** Esemuze, Solomon  
**Instrumentation:** Choral SATB.SATB  
**Style:** Christmas - Carols  
**Comment:** Angels We Have Heard on High is a Christmas carol with the lyrics written by James Chadwick , Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle , to the music from a French song called Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes. The music is the same as the original song, though Chadwick's lyrics albeit unique and original are clearly derived and inspired, and in parts a loose translation. The song's subject is the birth of Jesus Christ narrated in the Gospel of Luke , speci... (more online)

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# Angels We Have Heard on High

*A great company ... appeared with angels ... saying, "Glory to God" -- Luke 2:13-14 NIV*

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1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains:  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing:  
4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

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And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new born king.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise

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Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

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Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

*This traditional French Carol which is dated back to the 18 century was transcribed to preserve, particularly this melodic and harmonic variation which is found in the Methodist Hymnal.*