

# Angels' Carol

Text & Music: John Rutter

First Church  
of Christ,  
Scientist  
Edmonton

Have you heard the sounds of the angel voices  
Ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?  
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly  
As a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?  
Have you heard the news that they bring from Heaven  
To the humble shepherds who have waited long?

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Hear the angels sing their joyful song.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness  
Like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night;  
He is come in joy like the sun at morning  
Filling all the world with radiance and with light.  
He is come in love as the child of Mary;  
In a simple stable, we have seen his birth:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Hear the angels singing "Peace on Earth."

He will bring new light to a world in darkness.  
Like a bright star shining in the skies above;  
He will bring new hope to the waiting nations  
When he comes to reign in purity and love.  
Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming;  
Let the heavens answer with the joyful mourn:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Hear the angels singing, "Christ is come."

