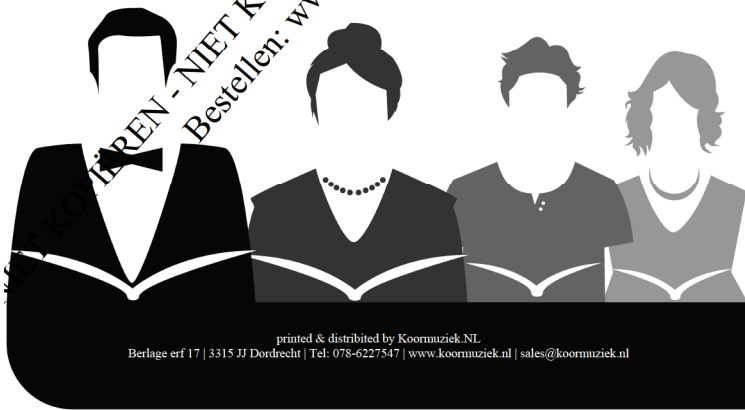


GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

T&M
Trad. Spiritual
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Go, Tell It on the Mountain is a traditional spiritual arranged by Lloyd Larson for a cappella voices in a light swing style. Inspired by the nativity story, it creates a vivid picture of the hillside scene one evening near Bethlehem long ago when the angel chorus, in radiant glory, announced the birth of the Prince of Peace to the shepherds tending their flocks. In performance, the joyous energy of the refrain, "Go, tell it on the mountain," should contrast the flowing pastoral nature of the verses (mm. 23-32 and 40-48).

This spiritual is appropriate for performance by both school and church choirs. When performed in Christmas worship, it may be coordinated with many seasonal lectionary readings, including Psalm 97, Isaiah 62: 11-12, Luke 2: 1-20 and Titus 3: 4-7. One basic homiletical theme is spreading throughout the world the good news of the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

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For S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella, with opt. descant

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL
Arranged by LLOYD LARSON (ASCAP)

SWING!, lightly and energetically (♩ = ca. 108-116) (♩ = ♪ ♪)

FINGER SNAPS (optional)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

BASS ONLY *mp*



Go, and tell it! Tell — it on the moun-tain. Go, and tell it! Tell —

5

mp *urgis.*



— it on the moun-tain! Go, and tell it! Tell — it on the moun-tain,
— it on the moun-tain! Go, and tell it! Tell — it on the moun-tain,

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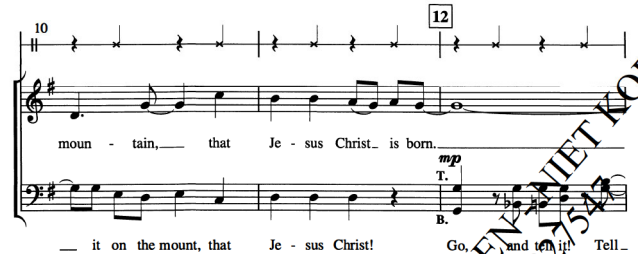
o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where... Go, tell — it on the
o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where. Now, — go, and tell it! Tell —

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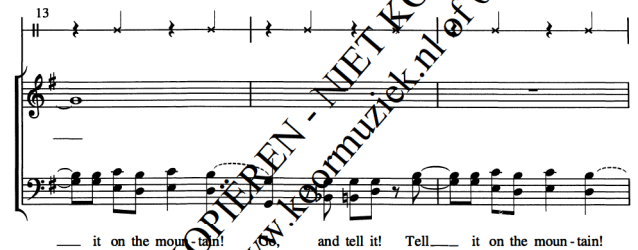
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moun - tain, — that Je - sus Christ is born.
— it on the moun, that Je - sus Christ! Go, and tell it! Tell —

13



— it on the moun-tain! Go, and tell it! Tell — it on the moun-tain!

16

mf



Go, tell — it on the moun - tain, — o-ver the hills and
Go, and tell it! Tell — it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and

19

ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun - tain, that
ev - 'ry-where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain that

22

24

legato

mf

Je - sus Christ is born. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er the hills and The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when,

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26

si - lent flocks by night be - hold, through - out the heav - ens there
lo! a - bove the earth rang out the an - gel cho - rus that

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lo! a - bove the earth rang out the an - gel cho - rus that

rit. *a tempo*

shone a ho - ly light. hailed our Sav - ior's birth.

1st time: *mp* 2nd time: *mf* Don't you know it's time to

shone a ho - ly light. hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
1st time: *mp* 2nd time: *mf* Don't you know it's time to

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33 (FINGER SNAPS)

(mf)

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain, o - ver the hills and

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain, o - ver the hills and

36

ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun - tain, that
ev - 'ry-where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain that

ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun - tain, that
ev - 'ry-where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain that

39

41

legato, very freely

Je - sus Christ is born. Down in a low - ly man - ger the

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43

sal - va - tion that
hum - ble Christ was born, and God sent us sal - va - tion that

sal - va - tion that
hum - ble Christ was born, and God sent us sal - va - tion that

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rit. *a tempo*

49

bles - sed Christ mas morn. Don't you know it's time to

bles - sed Christ mas morn. Don't you know it's time to

50

DESCANT (opt. solo or a few high voices)

mf

(FINGER SNAPS) Go and tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

S. *mf* Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
A. *mf* Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
T. *mf* go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain,
B. *mf* go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain,

Go and tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and
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go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain,
go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain,

53

ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun-tain, that
ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun - tain, that
ev - 'ry-where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain that

ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun-tain, that
ev - 'ry-where... Go, tell it on the moun - tain, that
ev - 'ry-where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun-tain that

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sfz *ff*

58

Je - sus Christ is born. Go now and tell the news that Je - sus
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molto rit. *cresc.*

Christ, the Sav - ior is born!

molto rit. *cresc.*

Christ, the Sav - ior is born!

p *cresc.*

Je - sus, the Sav - ior is; Go, and tell it! Tell

Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, the Sav - ior is; Go, and tell it! Tell

62

no rit.

Je - sus Christ is born!

no rit.

Je - sus Christ is born!
it on the moun-tain!

Je - sus Christ is born!
Je - sus Christ is born!
it on the moun-tain!

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