Go Tell It on the Mountain

🎵 sing along



1 Listen and sing.

🎶 CHORUS

Go, tell it on the mountain,

Over the ***hills*** *and everywhere;*

Go, tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born.

VERSE 1

While shepherds kept their watching

O'er silent **flocks** by night,

Behold, throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light.

VERSE 2

The shepherds feared and **trembled**

When *lo*! above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus

That hailed our Savior's birth.

VERSE 3

Down in a lowly manger

The humble Christ was born,

And God sent us salvation

That blessed Christmas **morn**.

2 Look at these words from the song.



flocks

The shepherds watch their flocks.



trembled

They trembled with fear.



hills

We walk over the hills.



morn

Morn is an old word for morning.

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✏️ listen and write: easy



1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

born | Christ | Christmas | God | hills | manger | mountain | tell

🎶 CHORUS

Go, _____ it on the mountain,

Over the _____ and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the _____

That Jesus Christ is _____.

VERSE 1

Down in a lowly _____

The humble _____ was born,

And _____ sent us salvation

That blessed _____ *morn*.

2 Look and write.



The _____ is high.



We walk over the _____.



Please _____ me.



Merry _____!

Go Tell It on the Mountain

✏️ listen and write: harder



1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

While _____ kept their _____

O'er silent _____ by night,

Behold, throughout the _____

There _____ a holy light.

VERSE 2

The shepherds _____ and _____

When *lo*! above the _____

Rang out the angel _____

That hailed our Savior's _____.

2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	O'er silent flocks	☐
2	Behold	☐
3	When lo!	☐
4	Rang out	☐
5	That hailed	☐

TODAY

A	Look!
B	And then, look!
C	You could hear it everywhere.
D	that said hello to
E	over the quiet sheep

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💬 from the song to real life



1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

IN THE SONG		YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	📣 Go, tell it	Go and tell everyone!
2	 Over the hills	We walked over the hills.
3	😧 feared and trembled	I was so scared that I was shaking.
4	☀️ There shone a holy light	The sun was shining all day.
5	🎄 Christmas morn	What do you do on Christmas morning?

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

Let me tell you about … . On Christmas morning I … .

Go Tell It on the Mountain

📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

Go Tell It on the Mountain is an African American **spiritual**. People sang it in the 1800s, long before it was printed.

John Wesley Work Jr., a teacher and choir director at Fisk University in Nashville, collected it and published it in the early 1900s.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



the shepherds

The shepherds are with their sheep.



the angels

The angels bring good news.



Jesus

Jesus is the baby in the manger.



the mountain

You can shout from the mountain.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ LUKE 2:17 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

In simple words: The shepherds saw the baby, and then they told everyone.

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 It is an African American _____.

2 People _____ it before it was printed.

3 John Work worked at a _____.

4 The shepherds told _____.