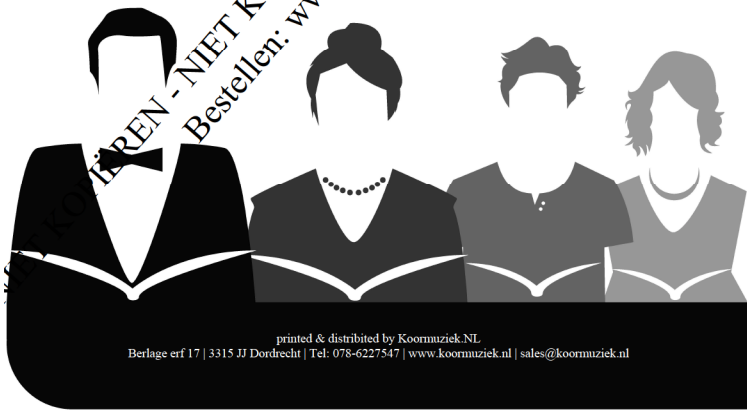


GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

SAB

T.&M.
Trad. Spiritual
Arr.: Lloyd Larson

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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. The angel choirs, in radiant glory, announced the birth of the Prince of Peace to the shepherds tending their flocks. In performance, the joyous energy of the refrains "Go, tell it on the mountain," should contrast the flowing pastoral nature of the verses (measures 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 61:1-12, 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.B. voices, a cappella, with opt. descant*

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Swing, lightly and energetically (♩ = 108-116)

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

mp

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

Go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain! Go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ry - where...

it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ry - where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born...

go, and tell it! Tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ!

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

14

Go, and tell it! Tell 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 themoun - tain, o - ver the hills and

19 *mp*

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

24 *legato*

mf

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

Je - sus Christ is born.

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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

30

rit. *a tempo*

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

Don't you know it's time... to

33

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
'ry - where. Now, go, and tell it! Tell it on the mount that

41

legato, very freely

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

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43

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

47

rit. *a tempo*

bles - ed Christ - mas morn.

Don't you know it's time... to

50

DESCANT (solo or a few high voices)

mf

Go and 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

53

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

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Je - sus Christ is born. Go now and tell the news that Je - sus
Je - sus Christ is born. Go now and tell the news that Je - sus
Je - sus Christ is born. Go now and tell the news that Je - sus

59

molto rit. *p* *a tempo* *cresc.*

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

62

f *no rit.*

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

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