Angels from the realms of glory Tune: Kensington New

Lyrics: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Tune: James Tilleard (1827-1876)

James Montgomery was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, the son of missionaries. He spent most of his working life as a journalist and editor; he moved to Sheffield, England, and in 1794, took charge of local newspaper 'The Sheffield Iris.'

Montgomery is best known for his hymns and poems, especially this popular carol; but in his day he was also associated with social reform movements, such as campaigns to end slavery and prevent children from working as chimney sweeps. His outspoken views led to two prison sentences.

This carol is often sung to the tune 'Iris' - also available at The Sheet Music Stack.



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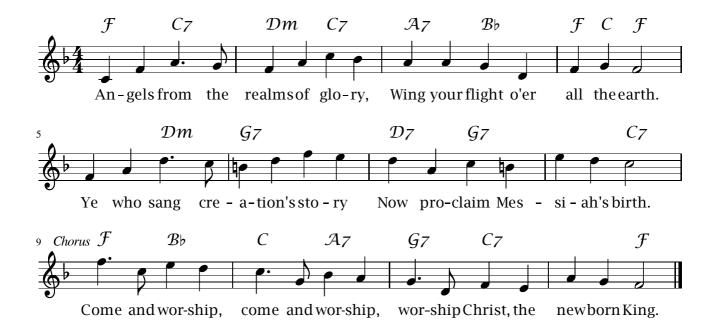
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Shepherds in the field abiding Watching o'er your flocks by night. God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light.

Chorus

Saints before the altar bending Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In his temple shall appear.

Chorus

Saints and angels join in praising Thee, the Father, Spirit, Son; Evermore their voices raising To the eternal Three in One.

Chorus Come and worship; Come and worship; Worship Christ, the new-born King!