

## Go Tell It on the Mountain



1. While shepherds kept their watching  
Over silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens,  
There shone a holy light:

**Refrain:**

Go, tell it on the Mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the Mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Saviour's birth:

**Refrain:**

3. Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God send us salvation,  
That blessed Christmas morn:

**Refrain:**

4. When I am a seeker,  
I seek both night and day;  
I seek the Lord to help me,  
And He shows me the way:

**Refrain:**

5. He made me a watchman  
Upon the city wall,  
And if I am a Christian,  
I am the least of all.

**Refrain:**

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"Go Tell It on the Mountain" is an African-American spiritual song, compiled by John Wesley Work, Jr., dating back to at least 1865. It was published in Thomas Fenner's **Religious Songs of the Negro as Sung on the Plantations** (1909).