Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o’er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation’s story,  
now proclaim Messiah’s birth:  
(Refrain:) come and worship  
Christ, the new-born King:  
come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o’er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing,  
yonder shines the infant Light:  
Refrain

Sages, leave your contemplations;  
brighter visions beam afar:  
seek the great Desire of Nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:  
Refrain

Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear,  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear:  
Refrain

Though an infant now we view him,  
he shall fill his Father’s throne,  
gather all the nations to him;  
every knee shall then bow down:  
Refrain

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)  
Music: French or Flemish melody, harmonised by Charles Wood (1866-1926)