

# Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High

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CAPO 1 upbeat

4/4

Intro: two measures of D

Verse 1: D A Bm7 D A  
Joy has dawned upon the world, Promised from creation  
D A Bm7 A D  
God's salvation now unfurled, Hope for every nation  
D/F# Em7 A Bm7 D A  
Not with fanfares from above, Not with scenes of glory  
D A Bm7 A D Em7 D/F# G A  
But a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary

Verse 2: D A Bm7 D A  
Sounds of wonder fill the sky, With the songs of angels  
D A Bm7 A D  
As the mighty Prince of Life, Shelters in a stable  
D/F# Em7 A Bm7 D A  
Hands that set each star in place, Shaped the earth in darkness  
D A Bm7 A D Em7 D/F# G A  
Cling now to a mother's breast, Vulnerable and helpless

Verse 3: D A Bm7 D A  
Shepherds bow before the Lamb, Gazing at the glory  
D A Bm7 A D  
Gifts of men from distant lands, Prophecy the story  
D/F# Em7 A Bm7 D A  
Gold a King is born today, Incense God is with us  
D A Bm7 A D Em7 D/F# G A  
Myrrh His death will make a way, And by His blood He'll win us

Verse 4: D A Bm7 D A  
Son of Adam Son of heaven, Given as a ransom  
D A Bm7 A D  
Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion!  
D/F# Em7 A Bm7 D A  
What a Saviour what a Friend, What a glorious mystery  
D A Bm7 A D D  
Once a babe in Bethlehem, Now the Lord of history

**Chorus:** D Em D A D A  
Glo- ria, in excelsis Deo,  
D Em D A D GA D D  
Glo- ria, in excelsis Deo.

Verse: D A D D A D  
Come to Bethlehem and see, Christ whose birth the angels sing,  
D A D D A Bm7 A  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn king.

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