

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Christmas Gathering Rite

Traditional
Verses: Gabe Huck

African American Spiritual
Adapted and arr.: Tony Alonso

1. Gathering Song

Joyfully ♩ = 116–120 (*Swung rhythm*)

Refrain

All

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

G Cmaj7/D G G/B D7 G D

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Last time to Coda ⊕
last time poco rit. *To Verses*

Go tell it on the moun - tain,— That Je - sus Christ is born!

G Cmaj7 G Am7 G/B Am7 G/D DADD9 G C/G G

last time poco rit.

Verses*

Cantor
mf 9 *All* ***f***

1. Re - joice, O Eve and A - dam—
 2. You ate that fruit for - bid - den—
 3. But Par - a - dise, lost gar - den—
 4. Blest loss that won us Mar - y—
 5. O Mar - y bore Christ Je - sus— O glo - ry, glo-ry be!—
 6. As birth and death were min - gled—
 7. Say, shep - herds, what you're seek - ing—
 8. What won - der an - gels told us—
 9. O rise now, Sun of Jus - tice—

mf *f*

G/D G Am⁷ G/B D⁷ G C/G G

Cantor
mf 13 *All* ***f*** D.C.

1. You ate that fruit for - bid - den—
 2. Lost Par - a - dise, sweet gar - den—
 3. Has won us faith - ful Mar - y—
 4. Who bore our good Christ Je - sus—
 5. As birth and death are min - gled— Pro-claim the ju - bi - lee!—
 6. The shep - herds all came seek - ing—
 7. A won - der an - gels told us—
 8. The Sun of Jus - tice ris - ing—
 9. For you the poor are long - ing—

mf *f* D.C.

G/D G Am⁷ G/B Am A⁷ D D⁷ D.C.

*These verses are appropriate for Christmas Day through the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Additional verses for the Christmas Season begin on page 37.