

Les Anges dans nos campagnes is a traditional French Christmas carol which was long ago translated into English as *Angels We Have Heard On High*. (French and translation into literal English as found on About.com.)

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Ont entonné l'hymne des cieux
Et l'écho de nos montagnes
Redit ce chant mélodieux
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (bis)

{The angels in our fields
Started singing the heavenly hymn
And the echo of our mountains
Repeat this melodious song.
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (repeat)}}

Bergers, pour qui cette fête
Quel est l'objet de tous ces chants ?
Quel vainqueur, quelle conquête
Mérite ces cris triomphants ?
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (bis)

{Shepherds, for whom this party
What is the point of all these songs?
Which victor, which conquest
Merits these triumphant cries?
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (repeat)}}

Il est né, le Dieu de gloire
Terre, tressaille de bonheur
Que tes hymnes de victoire
Chantent, célèbrent ton sauveur !
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (bis)

{He is born, the God of glory
Land, shakes with joy
That your hymns of victory
Sing, celebrate your savior!
Gloria in excelsis Déo! (repeat)}}