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glory to god on high



a hymn by thomas c. magee

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Tom Magee, the owner of Classic Organs of Indiana, was drawn to the organ for its ability to impact worship – especially hymns. At home he enjoys studying mostly forgotten poems of English hymn writers and has put several to music. *Glory to God on High* combines segments from two of Isaac Watts' poems. Tom says: "This text from Watts text quickly drew me in. The opening verse immediately declares that God's promise is fulfilled in the birth of Christ as His Grace has come to earth. We, along with the shepherds, are invited to share in the joy and wonder of His coming."

Tom continues: "The hymn tune, DEDOMINICIS, was written to honor a most inspirational teacher. You know a teacher is special when multiple students stay in touch with them after more than 50 years. Miss Anna Jean DeDominicis is one such teacher. She was my vocal teacher from late elementary through high school and gave me the opportunity to learn the skill of accompanying choirs. Following her retirement from the Town of Greece school system, 'Miss Dee' invested her time assisting in the music program of her parish in Watkins Glen, New York."

We wish you a blessed Advent and Christmas season with *Glory to God on High*.

Glory to God on High

Isaac Watts / Magee

Hymntune: DEDOMINICIS

Thomas C. Magee

1. Be - hold the Grace ap - pears The pro - mise is ful - filled.
2. O'er Ja - cob shall he reign o're all he will pre - vail.
3. 'Go she - pherds now', said he, 'To Da - vid's ci - ty fly.
4. In wor - ship so di - vine Come join the an - gel choir.

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Ma - ry the vir - gin bears and Je - sus is the child. The
Na - tions his grace ob - tain His king - dom can - not fail. To
The in - fant born to - day does in a man - ger lie. With
Now at the man - ger bed for - ev - er 'round a throne. With

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Lord, the most high God calls Him his on - ly Son. He
bring the glo - rious news a heavn - 'ly form ap - pears, He
hearts and minds se - rene go vi - sit of Christ your King' And
joy be - hold His face, how full of truth and grace. The

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bids him rule the lands a-broad and gives him Dav-id's throne.
tells the she-pherds of their joys and ban-ish-es their fears.
then the an-gel host ap-peared the she-pherds heard them sing.
love of our de-scend-ed God is called I-mman-u-el.

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'Glo-ry to God on high and heavn'-ly peace on earth' Good

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1.
will to men to an-gels joy at our Re-deem-ers birth. Sing-ing

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2.
will to men to an-gels joy at our Re-deem-ers birth.

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