

Glory Be To God On High

Words: adapted from C. Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: 'Grappenhall' (7.6.7.6.7.7.7.6) by Howard J. Prior
Time signature 4/4. Key E

(VERSE 1)

E A E A
Glory be to God on high,
E G#m7 A A/B
And peace on earth des - cend:
E A E A
God comes from beyond the sky,
E Amaj7 Bsus2 B
And shows himself our friend!
F#m B E A
God, the invisible, appears,
F#m B A E
God, the blest, the great I AM,
F#m B B/A G#m7 A
Sojourns in this vale of tears,
E/G# F#m E Amaj7 A/B B7 E
And Je - sus is his name.

(VERSE 2)

E A E A
Angels worshipped and adored,
E G#m7 A A/B
Their Maker and their King;
E A E A
Tidings of their humbled Lord,
E Amaj7 Bsus2 B
They now to mortals bring;
F#m B E A
Emptied of his majesty,
F#m B A E
Of his dazzling glories shorn,
F#m B B/A G#m7 A
Being's force be - gins to be,
E/G# F#m E Amaj7 A/B B7 E
And God him - self is born!

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(VERSE 3)

E A E A
See the eternal Son of God

E G#m7 A A/B
A mortal son of man,

E A E A
Dwelling in an earthly form,

E Amaj7 Bsus2 B
Whom heaven cannot contain!

F#m B E A
Stand amazed, you heavens, at this!

F#m B A E
See the Lord of earth and skies!

F#m B B/A G#m7 A
Humbled to the dust he is,

E/G# F#m E Amaj7 A/B B7 E
And in a manger lies!

(VERSE 4)

E A E A
We, with heaven's host rejoice,

E G#m7 A A/B
The Prince of peace proclaim,

E A E A
Joined as one, we lift our voice,

E Amaj7 Bsus2 B
And shout Immanuel's name:

F#m B E A
Knees and hearts to him we bow,

F#m B A E
Of our flesh and of our bone,

F#m B B/A G#m7 A
Jesus is our brother now,

E/G# F#m E Amaj7 A/B B7 E
And God is all our own!

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