

for Marilyn Reiter and her youth music ministry,  
College Hill Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pennsylvania

# GO TELL THE GOOD NEWS!

for 2-part any combination voices, accompanied\*

*Incorporating GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*

Arranged by JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

Joyful swing! ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$ ) ( $\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$ )

ACCOMP. *mf*

4 PART I *mf* 5 *mf* 1st time: PART I only  
2nd time: BOTH PARTS

Good news! Tell it on the moun-tain! Good

PART II *mf*

Go, tell it on the moun - tain!

7

news! Tell it ev-'ry-where! Good news!

O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where! Go, tell it on the

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Tell it on the moun-tain that Je - sus Christ\_ is born! Good

moun - tain that Je - sus Christ\_ is

1.

13

born!

born!

2.

2.

2.

16

*mp* 18 (♩ = ♪) (regular eighths)

The shep-herds tell the sto - ry a -

(♩ = ♪) (regular eighths)

*mp*

20

bout the ho - ly birth.

*mp*

The an - gels sing the

*8<sup>va</sup>*

23

through - out the whole wide earth.

*poco rit.* *mf*

glo - ry through - out the whole wide earth.

*poco rit.* *mf*

26

Swing! (*a tempo*)

Good news! Tell it on the moun-tain! Good

Good news! Go, tell the news, the

Swing! (*a tempo*)

*a tempo*

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news! Tell it ev-'ry-where! Good news!

good news! Go, tell it ev-'ry-where! Good news!

32

Tell it on the moun-tain that Je - sus Christ\_ is born. Good

Go, tell the news that Je - sus Christ\_ is born.

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news! Tell it on the moun-tain! Good news!

Go, tell in on the moun - tain! O-ver the hills and

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Tell it ev-'ry-where! Good news!

Tell it on the moun-tain that

ev - 'ry - where!

Go,

tell it on the moun - tain that

41

Je - sus Christ \_ is born!

Good news!

Good

Je - sus Christ \_ is born!

Go, tell!

43

news!

Tell ev - 'ry-one the

good news!

Go, tell!

Tell ev - 'ry-one the

good news!

**Go Tell the Good News!** is a joyous partner song incorporating the traditional spiritual, *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*. Arranged in a relaxed gospel swing, it is suitable for performance by both school and church choirs for holiday concerts and worship at Christmas and Epiphany. An orchestrated full performance/accompaniment compact disc recording is available separately, No. 21025.

Featuring a flexible 2-part any combination voicing, **Go Tell the Good News!** may be performed by both treble and mixed choirs of all ages, as follows:

**Treble Voices**

Part I - Sopranos

Part II - Altos

**Mixed Voices**

Part I - Women OR Sopranos & Tenors

Part II - Men OR Altos & Basses

For performance by church choirs, suggested corresponding scripture readings include Isaiah 9: 2-7, Matthew 28: 18-20, Mark 16: 15 and Luke 2: 1-20. One basic homiletical theme is proclaiming the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ is born!

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