

TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

for S.A.B. voices and keyboard,
with opt. instrumental ensemble*

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL
Arranged by LLOYD LARSON (ASCAP)

With a joyous swing ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 116$) ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩}$)

KEYBOARD

UNISON VOICES

5

mf

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, —

mf

o - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where. — Go, tell it on the

7

3

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Parts for alto sax, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, rhythm and director's score, No. 22829,
and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 22828, are available separately.

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moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

p

3

13 S.

A.

B.

While

legato mf

cresc. poco a poco

mf

16

shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -

legato

20

hold through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho-ly light.

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cresc. poco a poco *mf*

27

mf Go, tell it. Tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and

Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

30

ev - 'ry - where. Go, tell it! Tell — it on the mount that

ev - 'ry - where. — Go, tell it on the moun - tain — that

33

Je - sus Christ — is born. —

cresc. poco a poco

36

legato mf 38

The shep - herds feared and

mf *legato*

* No breath
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50

moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where.

53

Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born..

56

57 *cresc.*

Tell ye! Je - sus Christ is born!

cresc. *sfzmp cresc.* *sfzmp cresc.*

cresc. *ff* *mp cresc.*

60

ff 3

Go now and tell it, Je-sus Christ is born!...

ff 3

ff

The image shows a musical score for a three-part setting of 'Tell It on the Mountain'. It features a vocal line (soprano, alto, and tenor parts) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked '60'. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'ff' (fortissimo) and '3' (triplets). The lyrics 'Go now and tell it, Je-sus Christ is born!...' are written below the vocal lines. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Tell It on the Mountain is a joyous, refreshing gospel swing arrangement of the traditional Christmas spiritual, *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*. Easy to prepare and fun to sing, it features a terrific stylized keyboard accompaniment, some independent vocal writing, and an optional instrumental accompaniment (available separately, No. 22829). Available in three voicings for singers of all ages, **Tell It on the Mountain** is appropriate for performance by both school and church choirs.

When performed in worship, suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalm 96, Isaiah 9: 2-7 and Luke 2: 1-20. This arrangement is adapted from the S.A.T.B. Christmas cantata, *The Christmas Promise*, choral score No. 19076, preview pack No. 19077.

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