

# How Great Our Joy

*Bethlehem... out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel. Mic. 5:2  
And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen. Lk. 2:8-20*

1. While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid - ings brought an an - gel bright.  
2. There shall be born, so He did say, In Beth - le - hem a Child to - day.  
3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall re - deem us all.  
4. This gift of God we'll cher - ish well, That ev - er joy our hearts shall fill.

*Refrain*

How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!

Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

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