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Angels' Song

The song breaks out to a surprising audience

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— Luke 2:8–12, NIV

The song is sung by a surprising army

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— Luke 2:13–14, NIV

The surprising song they sing

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Angels' Song Luke 2:8-20

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When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Memory verse: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. — Isaiah 9:2, NIV

Recommended Reading: *The Purpose of Christmas* by Rick Warren

