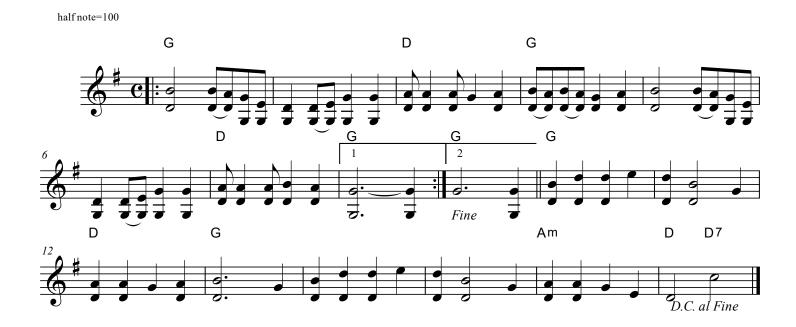
## Go Tell on the Mountain



This African-American spiritual dates back to the 1860's. John W. Work, Jr. (1872-1925), who is well known for his pioneering studies of African American folk music and for his leadership in the performance of spirituals, is credited for collecting and publishing this song in the early 1900's, becoming a popular Christmas song.

I have put this in AABB form as a fiddle tune; if played as a song, it is AB.

## Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2 The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

3 Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]