

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Guitar Tab

Words & music: Traditional African-American, spiritual. From *Folksongs of the American Negro*, John J. Work, Jr., 1907

The image shows four staves of guitar tablature in common time (indicated by a '4' in the top right corner) and G major (indicated by a 'G' in the top left corner). The tuning is standard: T (Thick string) = 0, A = 0, B = 0, E = 3, D = 2, G = 2.

Staff 1: Chords G, C, G, D, Em, D, G. Lyric: When I was a seek - er, I prayed both night and day, I

T	0	(0)	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
A														
B														

Staff 2: Chords C, G, A, A7, D, D7. Lyric: asked the Lord to help me, And He showed me the way—

T	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	
A														
B														

Staff 3: Chords G, C, G, D, G. Lyric: Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -where,

T	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	
A														
B														

Staff 4: Chords C, G, Em, C, D, D7, G. Lyric: Go, tell it on the moun-tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

T	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	
A														
B														