

COMMENT: SONG - GO AND TELL

I wrote to this conclude my leading of a parish 'Alpha' weekend.
It is based on Christ's command to the demoniac after he had been delivered:

Go home and tell your friends what good things
the Lord in his mercy has done for you. [Mark 5:19]

That seemed to me to be an ideal theme for **any final session.**

I wrote this to enable those present not only to hear me telling them to **Go home and tell,** but to enable them to *sing* about it for themselves!

I had no existing tune in mind and wrote the music for it printed here. I chose 3/4 time since, when not taken slowly, it has a lilt to it that suggests both lightness of heart and movement.

I made the tune simple so that it could be sung without rehearsal after just a couple of play-overs.

MUSIC:

The image displays two staves of musical notation for the song "Go And Tell". The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff contains the melody with the following chords: A, D, E7, A, and E. The second staff contains the melody with the following chords: A, D, C#, F#mB7, A, E7, and A.

SONG – GO AND TELL

**Jesus said: 'Go home and tell your friends what good things
the Lord in his mercy has done for you.'** [Mark 5:19]

Chorus:

**Go home and tell,
tell all your friends,
what Christ has done for you!
Go home and tell,
what Christ has done,
in mercy, done for you.**

1.

**Tell of God's love;
tell of Christ's birth;
tell of his ministry.
Tell of his Cross –
dying for us –
for them, for you, for me.**

(Chorus – optional)

2.

**Tell of Christ's life;
death beaten back!
Tell of his victory!
Tell of his gift -
Spirit in power,
poured out on you and me!**

Chorus