

# ANGEL BAND

By William Bradbury and Jefferson Hascal; **DATE:** First appears in J.D. Dadmun's "Melodian" in 1860. **CATEGORY:** American Hymn; **RECORDED BY:** Stanley Brothers; Flatt & Scruggs; Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver; Johnny Cash; Emmylou Hams; Hedy West and Bill Clifton; **NOTES:** Popularized by being included in the "O, Brother" soundtrack.

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 band come and a - round me stand, Oh bear me a - way on your snow white wings to my im -  
 mor - tal home oh bear me a - way on your snow white wings to my im - mort - al home.

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**G C G**  
 My latest sun is sinking fast

**D G**  
 My race is nearly run

**C G**  
 My longest trials now are passed

**D G**  
 My triumph has begun

**D G**  
**Chorus:** Oh, come angel band

**D G**  
 Come and around me stand

**C G**  
 Oh bear me away on your snow white wings

**D G**  
 To my immortal home

**C G**  
 Oh bear me away on your snow white wings

**D G**  
 To my immortal home

Oh, bear my loving heart to him  
 Who bled and died for me  
 Whose blood now cleanses from all sins  
 And gives me victory *Chorus*

I've almost reached my heavenly home  
 My spirit loudly sings  
 The holy ones, behold they come  
 I hear the noise of wings *Chorus*