

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

Music: 'Mendelssohn' from 'Festgesang' Felix Mendelssohn, 1840. Setting: William H. Cummings, 1857.
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♩ = 100

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King; Peace on earth, and
2. Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored; Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord; Late in time, be -
3. Hail the heav'n - ly Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to
4. Come, De - sire of na - tions, come, Fix in us Thy hum - ble home; Rise, the wo - man's
5. Ad - am's like - ness, Lord, ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place; Se - cond Ad - am

mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,
hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see;
all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings. Mild He lays His glo - ry by,
con - qu'ring Seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head. Now dis - play Thy sav - ing po - wer,
from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love. Let us Thee, though lost, re - gain,

Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in
Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty, Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus our Em -
Born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them
Ruin - ed na - ture now re - store; Now in my - stic un - ion join Thine to ours, and
Thee, the Life, the in - ner man: O, to all Thy - self im - part, Formed in each be -

Beth - le - hem!" Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"
man - u - el.
se - cond birth.
ours to Thine.
liev - ing heart.