

23. Hark! the herald-angels sing

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Words by CHARLES WESLEY (1707-88)
and others

F. MENDELSSOHN (1809-47)
V. 3 arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR
BASS

f 1. Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new-born King;
mf 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled:
Late in time be - hold him come — Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb:

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umph of the skies, —
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — Hail th'in - car - nate *De - i - ty! —

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our Em - ma - nu - el.

Org.

f Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing Glo - ry — to the new - born King.

Org. Ped.

Unis. Verse 3 overleaf

Melody, and harmony for vv. 1 and 2, adapted by W. H. Cummings (1831-1915) from a chorus by Mendelssohn.
Verses 1 and 2 may be sung by unison voices with organ if desired. *Deity pronounced Dee - ity

Gabby and Katherine

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

A musical staff in G major with a treble clef and a forte dynamic marking. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Lyla (and Glenn)

3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

A musical staff in G major with a treble clef and a forte dynamic marking. The melody is similar to the previous staff.

A piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It includes a forte dynamic marking and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings;

A musical staff in G major with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings;

A second musical staff in G major with a treble clef, identical to the one above.

A piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It includes a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die, —

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This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The second staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.

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This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The second staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

ff Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King.

ff Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King.

ff

This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics and a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking. The second staff is a piano accompaniment, also marked with *ff*. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.