

Hark! The Herald angels sing

Melodie: nach Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdys adaptiert von William Cummings

Text: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Hark! The Herald angels sing'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Hark! The he- rald an- gels sing glo- ry to the new- born King'. The second staff continues with 'peace on - earth and mer- cy mild, God and sin- ners re- con- ciled.' The third staff has 'Joy- ful, all ye na- tions rise, join the tri- umph of the skies,'. The fourth staff reads 'with th'an- ge- lic host pro- claim: Christ is born in Beth- le- hem.' The fifth staff repeats the first line: 'Hark! The he- rald an- gels sing glo- ry to the new- born King!'.

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell:
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!

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