

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Adapted from a chorus by F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1809-47, by W. H. Cummings, 1831-1915, descendant E. P.

Vocal or instrumental descant

1 Hark! the he-rald an-gels sing—Glo-ry to the new-born
 2 Christ, by high-est heav'n a-dored, Christ, the e-ver-last-ing

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

-cited: Joy-ful, all ye na-tions rise,— Join the
 womb; Veiled in flesh the God-head see,— Hail the in-

tri-umph of the skies,— With the an-ge-lic host pro-
 -car-nate De-i-ty!— Pleased as man with man to

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 dwell, Christ is— born in Beth-le-hem: } Hark! the
 Je-sus,— our Em-man-u-el:

He-rald an-gels sing Glo-ry— to the new-born King.

Organ Ped.

- 1 Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King;
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled:
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies,
 With the angelic host proclaim
 Christ is born in Bethlehem:
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory 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:
- 3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Risen 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:

C. Wesley, 1743, G. Whitefield, 1753,
 M. Madan, 1760, and others

