

23. Hark! the herald-angels sing

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
Also available separately (*Five Christmas Carols* arr. David Willcocks)

DESCANT (SOPRANOS) *f*

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

ALL OTHER VOICES *f*

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The first system of the musical score features three staves. The top staff is for Sopranos, marked 'DESCANT (SOPRANOS)' and 'f'. The second staff is for 'ALL OTHER VOICES', also marked 'f'. The third staff is the piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a dynamic marking of 'f'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics for both vocal parts are: '3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!'.

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

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The second system of the musical score continues with three staves. The top staff is for Sopranos, the middle for other voices, and the bottom for piano accompaniment. The lyrics for both vocal parts are: 'Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings;'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same key signature and time signature as the first system.

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

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

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

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