

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

CHRISTMAS

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;
2. Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored; Christ the ev - - er - last - ing Lord;
3. Hail the heav'n - ly Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!
4. Come, De - sire of na - tions, come, Fix in us Thy hum - ble home;
5. Ad - am's like - ness, Lord, ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place:

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.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
Rise, the wo - man's con - qu'ring Seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head.
Se - cond Ad - - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.

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,
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die.
Now dis - play Thy sav - ing po - wer, Ruin - ed na - ture now re - store;
Let us Thee, though lost, re - gain, Thee, the Life, the in - ner man:

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.
Now in my - stic un - ion join Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.
O, to all Thy - self im - part, Formed in each be - liev - ing heart.

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