

# Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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Musical score for the first system, measures 1-4. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 1, then enters in measure 2 with the lyrics "Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *L.H.* with accents.

Musical score for the second system, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Glo - ry to the new - born king! Peace on earth and mer cy mild,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *f* and accents.

Musical score for the third system, measures 9-12. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "God, and sin - ners rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise;". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *f* and accents.

16

Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim

This system contains measures 16 through 19. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto register, with lyrics: "Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both hands, with accents over many notes.

20

Christ is born in Beth - le - hem! Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing

This system contains measures 20 through 23. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem! Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal and melodic patterns.

24

Glo - ry to the new - born King!

This system contains measures 24 through 27. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!". The piano accompaniment continues, with some notes in the bass line marked with a '2' below them.

Bells are ring - ing An - gels sing - ing Je - sus Christ is born to - day.

*men unison* Hail! the heav'n born prince of ing peace! An - gels Son of sing - ing righ - teous - ness!

*L.H.*

Bells are ring - ing An - gels sing - ing Je - sus Christ is born to - day.

Bells are life to ring all he ing brings Je - sus heal - ing born to - day. Light and life to all he brings Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

*L.H.*

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

36

40

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them <sup>them</sup> sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald

44

an - gels sing Glo - ry to *rit.* the new - born

48

King!

*ff*  
8va