

# Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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Hark, the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!

The first system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes.

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peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!"

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff melody includes a dotted quarter note G4 and a half note F4. The bass staff features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4) and a quarter note D4. The system concludes with a final chord in the bass staff.

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Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line. The system ends with a final chord in the bass staff.

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with th'an-ge - lic hosts pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth- le - hem!"

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Hark! the her- ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
 Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.  
 Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

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.  
 Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."