

Hark! what mean those holy voices

Praise of the Lord — His Incarnation

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The musical score is written for two staves in G major (one flat) and common time. The melody consists of quarter notes. The lyrics are: "1. Hark! what mean those ho - ly voic - es Sweet - ly sound - ing in the skies? Lo! th'an - ge - lic host re - joic - es, Loud - est hal - le - lu - jahs rise." The chords are: F, Dm, C/E, F, F/A, Bb, C, F, F, Dm, Bb, C, F/A, Bb, F/C, Dm, C7, F.

2. Listen to the wondrous story
Which they chant in hymns of joy:
"Glory in the highest, glory!
Glory be to God most high!
3. "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven,
Reaching far as man is found;
Souls redeemed and sins forgiven,
Loud our golden harps shall sound.
4. "Christ is born! the great Anointed!
Heaven and earth His glory sing;
Oh, receive whom God appointed
For your Prophet, Priest, and King!
5. "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him,
Learn His name and taste His joy,
Till one day ye sing before Him
Glory be to God most high!"
6. Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of His glory,
Till it cover all the earth.