

# Hark! the herald angels sing

Praise of the Lord — His Incarnation

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The musical score is written for a single voice part in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with line numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, and 17 marking the beginning of each line.

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - - born King;  
5 Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."  
9 Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the ski - es;  
13 With an - ge - lic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."  
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2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord:  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail th' incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus our Immanuel.

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n 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.

4. Come, Desire of nations, come!  
Fix in us Thy humble home:  
Rise, the woman's conqu'ring seed,  
Bruise in us the serpent's head;  
Adam's likeness now efface,  
Stamp Thine image in its place:  
Final Adam from above,  
Reinstate us in Thy love.