

# Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

TTBB, *a cappella*

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Rhythmically, somewhat detached ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$ )

*mf*

Tenor 1

Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal ring - ing

*mf*

Tenor 2

Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal ring - ing

*mf*

Bass 1

Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal ring - ing

*mf*

Bass 2

Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal ring - ing

Keyboard

(for rehearsal only)

Texts: "Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal," attributed F. R. Warren (PD). Also incorporating "Comfort, Comfort Now My People," Johann G. Olearius, 1653-1711, translated Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. (PD); and "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 (PD).

Tune: *INVITATION*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1854, William Walker (PD).

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on the far - ther shore, As I near those swell - en

on the far - ther shore, As I near those swell - en

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on the far - ther shore, As I near those swell - en

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*f*

wa - ters with their deep and sol - emn roar. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*f*

wa - ters with their deep and sol - emn roar. Al - le - lu - ia,

*f*

wa - ters with their deep and sol - emn roar. Al - le - lu - ia,

*f*

wa - ters with their deep and sol - emn roar. Al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,—— praise the Lamb! Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia,—— al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I

*Div.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the great,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the great,

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*mf*

AM! Soul, though stained with sor - row, fad - ing  
*mf* "Com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of

AM! And my soul, though stained with sor - row, fad - ing  
*mf* "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of

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*mf* "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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as " the light of day, Pass - es o'er those  
*peace!" So says our God.* Com - fort those who

as " the light of day, pass - es swift - ly o'er those  
*peace!" So says our God.* Com - fort those who toil and

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

wat - ters to the cit - y far a - way.  
 trem - ble, mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.

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al - le - lu - ia, to the cit - y far a - way. Al - le -  
 mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise the

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praise the Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 Lamb. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry



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*mf* glo - ry to the great I AM! Souls have crossed be - fore me,  
*legato* Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed

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saint - ly, to that land of per - fect — rest; and I  
*Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple — free; from our*

saint - ly, to that land of per - fect, per - fect rest; and I  
*Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple, set us free; from our*

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hear them sing - ing faint - ly in the man - sions of the  
*fears and pain re - lease - us; let us find our hope in*

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blest.  
thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Born thy peo - ple to de - live - er, born a

blest.  
thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Born thy peo - ple to de - live - er, born a

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thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
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Born thy peo - ple to de - live - er, born a

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lu - ia, praise the Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
child, and yet a King; born to live in us for -

lu - ia, praise the Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
child, and yet a King; born to live in us for -

lu - ia, praise the Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
child, and yet a King; born to live in us for -

lu - ia, praise the Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
child, and yet a King; born to live in us for -

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*mf*

lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I AM!  
ev - er, now thy grac - ious king - dom bring.

*mf*

lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I AM!  
ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

*mf*

lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I AM!  
ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

*mf*

lu - ia, glo - ry to the great I, al - le - lu - ia!

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise the

*f rhythmically*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*f rhythmically*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*f rhythmically*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*rhythmically*

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Lamb! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry

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*1.* ff to the great I AM! Al - le - lu - ia, to the great I AM!  
 to the great I AM! *rall.* to the great I AM!  
 to the great I AM! *rall.* to the great I AM!  
 to the great, al - le - lu - ia! to the great, great I AM!

*1.* *rall.* to the great, great I AM!