

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

SATB and Piano with optional Orchestra*

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Tune: MENDELSSOHN

by Felix Mendelssohn

① $\text{♩} = 76$

p

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and half notes. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76.

4 SATB *p unis.* (optional congregation)

(repeat only with orchestra) Hark! the her - ald

The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "Hark! the her - ald". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the introduction.

7 an - gels sing, "Glo - ry

The vocal line continues with "an - gels sing, 'Glo - ry". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

10 to the new - born King.

The vocal line concludes with "to the new - born King." The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure of this system.

Duration: approx. 4:00

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Peace on earth, and mer - cy

mild, God and sin - ners

②

rec - on - ciled!"

SA
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions,
TB

25

rise, _____ Join the triumph

28

of the skies; _____ With th'an -

31

gel - ic host pro - claim, _____

34 *cresc.*

“Christ is — born in Beth - le -

cresc.

37 **3** *f*

hem!” Hark! the

f

40

her - ald an - gels sing, —

43

“Glo - ry to the new - born

46

King.”

4

49

mp

Christ, by high - est

mp

52

heav'n a - dored; Christ, the

55

ev - er - last - ing Lord!

58

Late in time, be - hold Him

61 *cresc.*

come, _____ Off - spring _____ of the

cresc.

64 5 *f*

Vir - gin's womb.

f

67

Veiled in flesh the God - head

70

see; Hail th'in - car - nate

73

De - i - ty, Pleased as

76

man with men to dwell,

79 *cresc.* 6 *ff*

Je - sus our Em - man - u - el.

cresc. *ff*

83

Hark! the her - ald an - gels

p *ff*

87

sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born

p *ff*

91 7 *molto rit.*

King.”

molto rit.

Majestically ♩ = 88

94 S1 Descant *f*

SATB and Congregation Hail — the — heav'n born Prince of — Peace! —

Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! —

Majestically ♩ = 88

f

97

Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light — and — life to

Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to

100 8

all — He — brings, — Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

all He brings, — Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

103 S1 Descant

Mild he lays His glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die. —

SA

Mild He lays His glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die. —

TB

107 *cresc.*

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them

cresc.

cresc.

110 9 *ff*

sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald

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ff

ff

⑩

113

an - gels sing, "Glo - ry — to the new - born

an - gels sing, — "Glo - ry — to the new - born

116

f
King."

f
King."

f *mp*
King." Glo - ry to God and peace to all the na-tions.

mp
King." Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a. Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a.

f
King."

mp

