Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!

late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:

Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;

veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,

Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die.

with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

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