Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King,
   peace on earth, and mercy mild, _God and sinners reconciled!"
   Joyful, all ye nations rise, _join the triumph of the skies;
   with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
   pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
   Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
   Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
   born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

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