

Angel voices, ever singing

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with a fermata over the final note of the first measure. The second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first. It features a treble clef staff with a fermata over the first measure and a bass clef staff with a fermata over the first measure. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and harmonic support.

The third system of musical notation begins with a treble clef staff marked with the number 13. It features a long, sweeping melodic line in the treble clef that spans across several measures, and a bass clef staff with a fermata over the first measure. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and harmonic support.

The fourth system of musical notation begins with a treble clef staff marked with the number 19. It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with a fermata over the final note of the first measure. The second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Angel voices, ever singing, round Thy throne of light,
Angel harps, forever ringing, rest not day or night;
Thousands only live to bless Thee, and confess Thee Lord of might.

Thou Who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that Thou regardest songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that Thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

Yea, we know Thy love rejoices o'er each work of Thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices for Thy praise combine;
Craftsman's art and music's measure for Thy pleasure didst design.

Here, great God, today we offer of Thine own to Thee;
And for Thine acceptance proffer, all unworthily,
Hearts and minds, and hands and voices, in our choicest melody.

Honor, glory, might and merit, Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity;
Of the best that Thou hast given earth and Heaven render Thee.

Francis Pott