

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Wesley / MENDELSSOHN

STANZAS

1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

1. Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
2. Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
3. Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

1. Joy - ful, all you na - tions rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
2. Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!
3. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

1. with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

REFRAIN

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Lyrics: S77.77D R77; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, in his "Hymns and Sacred Poems", 1739.

Music: MENDELSSOHN; fr. "Festgesungen die Künstler", 1840, by Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915, in Richard R. Trope's "Congregational Hymn and Tune Book", 1857.