

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN (7 7 7 7 . 7 7 7 7 . 7 7)

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

arr. William Hayman Cummings, 1855

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. *Come, De - sire of na - tions, come,* Fix in us Thy hum - ble home;
4. Ad - am's like - ness, Lord, ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place:
5. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time, be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Rise, the wom - an's con - qu'ring Seed, Bruise thru us the ser - pent's head.
Sec - ond Ad - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Now dis - play Thy sav - ing pow'r, Ru - ined na - ture now re - store;
Let us Thee, though lost, re - gain, Thee, the Life, the in - ner man:
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With th'an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
Now in mys - tic un - ion join Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.
 O, to all Thy - self im - part, Formed in each be - liev - ing heart.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

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