

14. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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MENDELSSOHN
Descant and organ part by
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Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing

SOPRANO
ALTO

(ORGAN)
f 1. Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing— Glo - ry to the new - born King;
mf 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the e - ver - last - ing Lord,

TENOR
BASS

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled:
Late in time be - hold him come — Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb:

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! —

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our Em - ma - nu - el.

f Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry — to the new - born King.

Org. ped.

Melody, and harmony for vv. 1 and 2, adapted by W. H. Cummings (1841-1915) from a chorus by Mendelssohn.
Verses 1 and 2 may be sung by unison voices and organ if desired. *Deity pronounced De-i-ty*

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DESCANT (SOPRANOS)

f 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of

ALL OTHER VOICES

ORGAN

Right- eous-ness! Light and life to all... he brings, Risen with heal- ing-

in his wings; Mild he lays his glo- ry by, Born that man no-

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more may die, — Born to raise the sons of earth,

Born to give them se - cond birth. Hark! the he - rald

ff

an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King.