

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (Mendelssohn)



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SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

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

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.

Hark! the herald angels sing

DESCANT (SOPRANOS)

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

ALL OTHER VOICES

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is labeled 'DESCANT (SOPRANOS)' and the bottom staff is labeled 'ALL OTHER VOICES'. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are 'Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!— Hail the Sun_ of'. The music features a descending eighth-note pattern in the soprano part and a more active melody in the other voices.

Right- eous-ness! Light and life to all_ he brings, Risen with heal-ing_

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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,

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

ff

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an - gels_ sing — Glo - ry_ to_ the_ new - born King.

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