

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 Peace on earth and mer - cy mild — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled.
 Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umphs of the skies; —
 Na - ture rise and wor - ship him, Who is — born at Beth - le - hem.
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 "Glory to the newborn king!"
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and Sinners reconciled.
 Joyful all ye nations rise,
 Join the triumphs of the skies;
 Nature rise and worship him,
 Who is born at Bethlehem.
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 "Glory to the newborn king!"
2. Christ by highest heaven adored,
 Christ the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time behold Him come,
 Offspring of the virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
 Hail th'incarnate deity!
 Pleas'd as man with men t'appear,
 Jesus our Emmanuel here.
 Hark! the herald angels sing:
 "Glory to the newborn king!"
3. Hail the heaven-born prince of peace
 Hail the son of righteousness!
 Light and life around He brings,
 Risen with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that men no more may die;
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
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 "Glory to the newborn king!"