

Hark! the herald angels sing

Descant for verse 3

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
George Whitefield (1714-1770)
Martin Madan (1726-1790) and others

Music: adapted from
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
by W. H. Cummings (1831-1915)
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The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of seven systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes a descant for the third verse. The lyrics are as follows:

Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - teous - ness!

Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ling in his wings;

Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them se - cond birth.

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