

A Ward Choir Arrangement

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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SATB

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The musical score consists of four staves of music for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) voices. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal parts are arranged in two groups: Soprano and Alto on top, Tenor and Bass on bottom. The piano accompaniment is on the left side of the page, with bass notes on the bottom staff and treble notes on the top staff. The vocal parts enter at measure 4, singing 'Hark! the herald angels sing'. The piano accompaniment begins with a forte dynamic ('f') at measure 7. The vocal parts continue with lyrics such as 'Glory to the new-born king!', 'Peace on earth and mercy mild,' (measure 8), 'God, and sinners reconciled!' (measure 12), and 'Joy-ful, all ye nations, rise;'. Measure numbers 4, 8, and 12 are indicated above the vocal parts. The piano part features sustained notes and chords throughout the piece.

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Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim

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Christ is born in Beth - le - hem! Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing

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Glo - ry to the new - born King!

Bells are ring - ing An - gels sing - ing Je - sus Christ is horn to - day.

Bells Hail! the heav'n born ring prince of peace!

An Hail! the gels Son of sing righ - teous - ness!

L.H.

Bells are ring - ing An - gels sing - ing Je - sus Christ is horn to - day.

Bells Light and life to ring all he ing brings Je Ris'n with sus heal - ing born in his to - day wings.

L.H.

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

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Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald

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an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born

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King!

ff

8va