

# 50. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

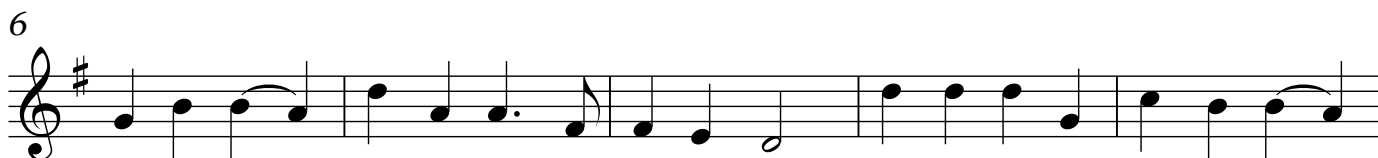
The words of this song were written by Charles Wesley, the great hymn writer. This has the distinction of being the only hymn by Wesley which was printed in the hymn book accompanying the Church of England's "Book of Common Prayer." It was written and published in 1739. The music is by the well known German composer, Felix Mendelssohn, a wonderful musician even from his early boyhood.

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Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy



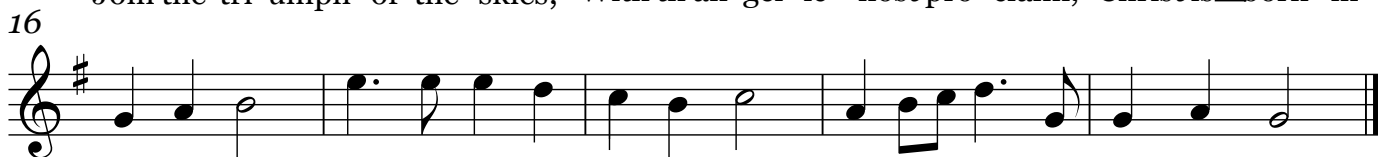
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Glo - ry to the new - born King; Peace on earth, and



mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, -



Join the tri - umph of the skies; With th' an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is - born in



Beth - le - hem. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Glo - ry - to the new - born King!

2. Gracious bond of earth and sky,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and Life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King!

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