

Recessional

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

words by Charles Wesley
for Brass, Organ & Timpany

Choir

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)
Arr. Michel Rondeau (July 29th, 2008)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Intro. 8

~1.Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new-born

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King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled! Joy - ful

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all ye na-tions, rise, — Join the tri-umph of the skies; — With th'an - ge - lic host pro -

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23

S claim Christ is— born in Beth - le - hem. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing "Glo - ry —

A claim Christ is born in Beth - le hem. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing "Glo - ry

T claim Christ is born in Beth - le hem. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing "Glo - ry

B claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing — "Glo - ry

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S to the new-born King!" ~2.Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored,— Christ the ev - er-last-ing

A *Divisi* to the new-born King!" ~2.Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored,— Christ the ev - er - last-ing

T to the new-born King!" ~2.Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last-ing

B to the new-born King!" ~2.Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last-ing

33

S Lord; Late in time be-hold him come,— Off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb. Veiled in

A Lord; Late in time be-hold him come, Off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb. Veiled in

T Lord; Late in time be-hold him come, Off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb. Veiled in

B Lord; Late in time be - hold him come,— Off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb. Veiled in

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S flesh the God-head see: Hail th'in - car-nate De - i - ty, Pleased as one with us to

A flesh the God-head see: Hail th'in - car-nate De - i - ty, Pleased as one with us to

T 8 flesh the God-head see: Hail th'in - car-nate De - i - ty, Pleased as one with us to

B flesh the God-head see: Hail th'in - car-nate De - i - ty, Pleased as one with us to

43

S dwell, Je - sus our Em-man-u - el. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing: "Glo-ry to the new-born

A dwell, Je - sus our Em-man-u - el. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing: "Glo-ry to the new-born

T 8 dwell, Je - sus our Em-man-u - el. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing: "Glo-ry to the new-born

B dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el. Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing "Glo-ry to the new-born

49

S **Descant**
King!" ~3.Hail the Heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the

A King!" ~3.Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the

T 8 King!" ~3.Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the

B King!" ~3.Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the

52

S Sun of Right - eous - ness! life to — all he brings, Ri - sen with —

A Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, — Risen with

T 8 Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, Risen with

B Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, — Risen with

56

S heal - ing in his wings. lays his glo - ry — by, we no more may

A heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — Born that we no more may

T 8 heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may

B heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may

61

S die, raise us from the earth, — Born to give — us se - cond birth.

A die, — Born to raise us from the earth, Born to — give us se - cond birth. Hark! the

T 8 die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us se - cond birth. Hark! the

B die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us se - cond birth. Hark! the

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The musical score is for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It begins at measure 66. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a final half-note G. The Alto part provides harmonic support with chords and a final whole-note G. The Tenor part has a lower melodic line with a final half-note G. The Bass part provides the lowest harmonic support with chords and a final whole-note G. The lyrics are: 'Hark! the an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!" her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"'.

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The music of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" is actually from the second chorus of a cantata written by Mendelssohn in 1840 to commemorate Johann Gutenberg's invention of printing. Dr. William Cummings put Wesley's words and Mendelssohn's music together.