

# Hark! the herald angels sing

Charles Wesley (1707-1788), *alt.*

Tune: Mendelssohn 77.77.D with Refrain  
*composed by F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847);  
adapted by Wm H. Cummings (1831-1915);  
arranged with Double Descants by Charles H. Giffen*

*NB.* The double descant parts may be sung by Sopranos, Tenors, or a combination thereof.  
Alternatively, one or both parts may be played on instruments (eg. oboes or flutes).

I  
Descants

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3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

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Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty.  
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with th' an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus our Em - man - u - el!  
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