

Hark! the herald-angels sing

Play 3 times

Melody

G G G G

Hark! the he - rald an-gels sing_ "Glo - ry to the new-born King!

Harmony 1

Harmony 2

M

G Em D D G

Peace on Earth and mer-cy mild God and si-nners re-con- ciled." Joy-ful all ye

H1

H2

M

C D G C D C Am

na-tions rise_ Join the tri-umph of the skies With th'an-ge-lic host pro-claim

H1

H2

M
D G D
"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem" Hark! the he - rald

H1

H2

M
Am D G
an - gels sing "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

H1

H2

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
 Christ the everlasting Lord!
 Late in time behold Him come,
 Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
 Hail the incarnate Deity,
 Pleased as man with man to dwell,
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Ris'n with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Play four times

O little town of Bethlehem

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal parts (M, H1, H2) and chords (F, Gm, C).

Chords: F, F, Gm, C, F

Vocal line (M): O li - ttle town of Beth - le - hem How still we_ see thee lie A -

H1 and H2 parts provide harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal parts (M, H1, H2) and chords (F, Gm, C).

Chords: F, F, Gm, C, F

Vocal line (M): bove thy deep and dream less_ sleep the si - lent_ stars go by Yet_

H1 and H2 parts provide harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal parts (M, H1, H2) and chords (Am, F, C).

Chords: Am, F, F, C

Vocal line (M): in thy dark streets shi_____ neth The e - ver last - ing light; The

H1 and H2 parts provide harmonic accompaniment.

M

F F Gm C F

hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night

H1

H2

For Christ is born of Mary
 And gathered all above
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 Their watch of wondering love
 O morning stars together
 Proclaim the holy birth
 And praises sing to God the King
 And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently
 The wondrous gift is given
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven
 No ear may hear His coming
 But in this world of sin
 Where meek souls will receive him still
 The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem
 Descend to us, we pray
 Cast out our sin and enter in
 Be born in us today
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell
 O come to us, abide with us
 Our Lord Emmanuel

Play four times

The Sussex Carol

M G G/D G/D G

On Christ-mas night all Christ-ians sing to hear the news the an-gels bring On

H1

H2

M G G/D G/D

Christ - mas night all Christ - ians sing to hear the news_ the

H1

H2

M G D D

an - gels bring News of great joy_ news of_ great

H1

H2

M

H1

H2

D G C G G D7 G

mirth News of our mer - cif - ul King's birth

The musical score is for three voices: M (Male), H1 (High), and H2 (Low). It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/8 time. The lyrics are: "mirth News of our mer - cif - ul King's birth". The chords indicated above the staff are D, G, C, G, G, D7, and G. The melody for M and H1 is identical, while H2 has a different accompaniment.

Then why should men on earth be so sad?
 Since our Redeemer made us glad
 Then why should men on earth be so sad?
 Since our Redeemer made us glad
 When from our sin he set us free
 All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace
 Then life and health come in its place
 When sin departs before His grace
 Then life and health come in its place
 Angels and men with joy may sing
 All for to see the newborn King

All out of darkness we have light
 Which made the angels sing this night
 All out of darkness we have light
 Which made the angels sing this night
 "Glory to God and peace to men
 Now and for evermore, amen!"

Play 3 times

Ding dong! merrily on high

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line (M) and piano accompaniment (H1, H2). Chords: F, F, Bb, C, F.

M: Ding dong! mer-ri - ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing

H1: [Piano accompaniment]

H2: [Piano accompaniment]

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line (M) and piano accompaniment (H1, H2). Chords: F, F, Bb, C, F, F.

M: Ding dong! ve-ri-ly the sky is riv'n with an-gels sing - ing Glo -

H1: [Piano accompaniment]

H2: [Piano accompaniment]

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line (M) and piano accompaniment (H1, H2). Chords: Bb, Dm, C, Bb, C.

M: - - - - - ri - a Ho-

H1: [Piano accompaniment]

H2: [Piano accompaniment]

M

Bb C F F Bb Dm

sa-nna in ex-cel-sis! Glo - - -

H1

H2

M

C Bb C Bb C F

ri-a Ho-sa-nna in ex-cel-sis!

H1

H2

E'en so here below, below
 Let steeple bells be swungen
 And i-o, i-o, i-o
 By priest and people be sungen
 Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
 Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

Pray ye dutifully prime
 Your matin chime, ye ringers
 May ye beautifully rime
 Your evetime song, ye singers
 Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
 Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis

Play four times

In the bleak mid-winter

M

F Dm Gm C

In the bleak mid - win - ter Fro - sty wind made moan

H1

H2

Second verse only

M

F Dm Gm C F Bb

Earth stood hard as ir - on wa - ter like a stone Snow had fal - len

H1

H2

M

Gm F C

snow on snow Sn - ow on snow

H1

H2

M

F Dm Gm C F

In the bleak mid - win - ter Long a - go

H1

H2

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him
 Nor earth sustain,
 Heaven and earth shall flee away
 When He comes to reign:
 In the bleak mid-winter
 A stable-place sufficed
 The Lord God Almighty
 Jesus Christ.

Angels and Archangels
 May have gathered there,
 Cherubim and seraphim
 Thronged the air;
 But only His Mother
 In her maiden bliss
 Worshipped the Beloved
 With a kiss.

What can I give Him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a Shepherd
 I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a Wise Man
 I would do my part,
 Yet what I can I give Him,
 Give my heart.

Play six times

The First Noel

M C G F C F Em

The first_ No - el the_ an-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in

H1

H2

Detailed description: This system contains the first seven measures of the song. The vocal line (M) starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'The first_ No - el the_ an-gel did say Was to cer-tain poor shep-herds in'. The guitar accompaniment (H1 and H2) consists of a simple bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, G, F, C, F, Em.

M F Em C G F C

fields as they lay In_ fields_ where they lay a - keep-ing their sheep On a

H1

H2

Detailed description: This system contains the next seven measures. The vocal line (M) continues with the lyrics: 'fields as they lay In_ fields_ where they lay a - keep-ing their sheep On a'. The guitar accompaniment (H1 and H2) continues with the same bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Em, C, G, F, C.

M F Em F Em C G

cold win-ter's night that was_ so deep. No - el_ no - el no -

H1

H2

Detailed description: This system contains the final seven measures. The vocal line (M) concludes with the lyrics: 'cold win-ter's night that was_ so deep. No - el_ no - el no -'. The guitar accompaniment (H1 and H2) continues with the same bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Em, F, Em, C, G.

M

F Em C G F C

-el no - el Born is the King of Is - ra - el

H1

H2

They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the east beyond them far,
 And to the earth it gave great light,
 And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
 Three wise men came from country far;
 To seek for a king was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,
 And there it did both stop and stay
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those Wise men three
 With reverence upon their knee
 And offered there in His presence
 Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
 That hath made Heaven and earth of
 nought
 And with his blood mankind has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Play four times

O come, all ye faithful

M *G D G G D Em*

First verse only

O come, all ye faith - ful Joy-ful and tri - um - phant O come ye O

H1

First verse only

H2

M *D A D G C G Em C*

come ye to Beth - le - hem Come and be - hold him Born the King of

H1

H2

M *D G/D G/D G/D*

An - gels O come let us a - dore him O come let us a -

H1

H2

M

H1

H2

G/D C Am D C G D G

dore him O come let us a - dore him Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light
 Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb
 Very God
 Begotten, not created
 O come, let us adore *Him*
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
 Glory to God
 All glory in the highest
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
 born this happy morning
 Jesus, to Thee be glory given
 Word of the Father
 Now in flesh appearing
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!