

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

By: Charles Wesley

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
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Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
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Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
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Notes:

Hymn # 61 from *Christian Worship*

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Tune: Mendelssohn

What a beautiful and well-known hymn of joy. Enjoy using it! Consider using especially the second verse to help your children marvel at the mystery of God himself becoming one of us.

We'll sing this hymn in worship on Sunday, December 29th. Until then, consider using it as a bedtime or after-dinner hymn with your family. The music you'll find online includes music for all three verses of the hymn, with one verse of introduction.