

## 19. Hark! the herald-angels sing

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and others

Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing — glo - ry to the  
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, — Christ, the e - ver -  
Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! — Hail the sun of

new-born King; Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled;  
last - ing Lord; Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb:  
righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with hea - ling in his wings:

joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, join the triumph of the skies, with th'angel - ic host proclaim,  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! — Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — born that man no more may die, — born to raise the sons of earth,

Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.  
Je - sus, our Em - ma - nu - el. *Hark! the he - rald - an - gels sing glo - ry — to the new-born King.*  
born to — give them se - cond birth: