HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), 1739, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), 1840

Verse 1:

G D G C D G
Hark! The her-ald angels sing, glo-ry to the new-born King;
D A D
Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners re-con-ciled!"
(D) G D G D
Joy-ful, all ye na-tions rise. Join the tri-umph of the skies;
C E Ami D G
With th'angelic hosts pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
C E Ami D G D G
Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

Verse 2:
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 th'incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

Verse 3:
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun 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.