



**Classical Singer Sundays
Christmas Songbook**

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**St Oswalds Anglican Parish
5 St Anns Place Parkside**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Words by
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Music by
WILLIAM G. JAMES

With animation

mf UNISON

The North-wind is toss-ing the leaves, — The red-dust is ov-er the town; — The

spar-rows are un-der the eaves And the grass — in the paddock is brown; — As we

lift up our voi - ces and sing To the Christ-Child the Hea-ven-ly

King. —

FULL CHOIR

p The tree-ferns in green gul-lies sway; — The cool stream flows si-lent-ly by: The

joy-bells are greet-ing the day, — And the chimes are a-drift in the sky,

f As we lift up our voi-ces and sing To the Christ-Child, the Heav-en-ly

f *ff* *rit.*

a tempo
King.

a tempo *fff*

14. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words by C. WESLEY,
T. WHITEFIELD, M. MADAN
and others

MENDELSSOHN
Descant and organ part by
DAVID WILLCOCKS

SOPRANO
ALTO
(ORGAN)
TENOR
BASS

f 1. Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new-born King;
mf 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the e - ver - last - ing Lord,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled:
Late in time be - hold him come — Off-spring of a vir - gin's womb:

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umph of the skies, —
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, — Hail th'in-car - nate De - i - ty! —

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is — born in Beth - le hem.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our Em - ma - nu - el.

f Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry — to the new-born King.

Org. ped.

Unison

Melody, and harmony for vv. 1 and 2, adapted by W. H. Cummings (1831-1915) from a chorus by Mendelssohn.
Verses 1 and 2 may be sung by unison voices and organ if desired. *Deity pronounced Dee-ity*

DESCANT
(SOPRANOS)

ALL
OTHER
VOICES

ORGAN

f 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!— Hail the Sun— of

Right - eous-ness! Light and life to all— he brings, Risen with heal - ing—

in his wings; Mild he lays his— glo - ry by,— Born that man no—

more may die, — Born to raise the sons of earth,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal staves (treble and alto) have lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 4/4 time, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Born to give them se - cond birth. *ff* Hark! the he - rald

ff

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal staves continue the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking at the end of the system. The music concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King.

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The vocal staves continue the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic marking at the end of the system. The music concludes with a final chord in the piano part.