



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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With animation

Music by
WILLIAM G. JAMES

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 Heaven-ly

f

ff rit.

a tempo

King.

a tempo

ffff

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.

Org. *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*

40 Hark! the herald angels sing

DESCANT
SOPRANOS

ALL
OTHER
VOICES

ORGAN

f

f3. 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—

Music: The score consists of three staves. The top staff is for 'DESCANT SOPRANOS' in treble clef, the middle for 'ALL OTHER VOICES' in treble clef, and the bottom for 'ORGAN' in bass clef. The organ part includes a dynamic marking 'f' and a tempo marking 'f3.'. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

Born to give them se - cond birth. *Hark! the herald*

ff

ff

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