171 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared . . . praising God . . . Lk. 2:13 "Glo - ry new-born King: an-gels sing, to the 1. Hark! the her - ald high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the last - ing Lord, ev - er -2. Christ, by 3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness! God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, in time be - hold him off-spring of the Vir - gin's womb: come, Light and life all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings. to skies; the Joy - ful, all na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of  $\mathbf{ve}$ hail th'in - car-nate De - i - ty, veiled in flesh the God-head see; born that we no more may die, Mild he lays his glo - ry by, with th'an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is Beth - le - hem!" born in Em - man - u - el. man with us to dwell. Je sus, our pleased as sec - ond birth. give us from the earth, born to us raise

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King."

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