

# \* 'AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

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Optional text by Charles Wesley

optionally "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
SATB Choir and Piano

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The musical score is written for Unison Choir and Piano. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 74. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from piano (p) to mezzo-piano (mp) and a crescendo (cresc.) section. The choir part consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The score is divided into three systems, with measures 4, 7, and 10 marked at the beginning of each system.

Unison Choir

Piano

*p*

*mp*

*cresc.*

As with glad - ness  
Hark the he - rald

men of old  
an - gels sing

Did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
Glo - ry to the new - born King!

As with joy they hailed it's light, Lead - ing on - ward  
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners

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beam - ing bright; As with joy - ful steps they sped  
rec - on - ciled! Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise;

*cresc.* *mf*

13

To the low - ly man - ger bed, There to bend the  
Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an - gel - ic

*f*

16

knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
hosts pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!

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So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy  
Hark the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born

23

seat.  
King!

*mp* *cresc.*

25

As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;  
Hail! the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of Righ - teous - ness!

*f*

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So may we with ho - ly joy Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

*p*

33

All our fi - nest ta - lents bring, Christ, to Thee, our  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that man our no

*mf*

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Sa - vior King, And, when earth - ly things are passed,  
more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth,

39

Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no  
Born to give them sec - ond birth. Hark the he - rald

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star to guide,  
an - gels sing

Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.  
Glo - ry to the new - born King!

46

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