Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

🎵 sing along



1 Listen and sing.

VERSE 1

Hark! The herald angels sing,

"Glory to the newborn King;

Peace on earth, and mercy mild,

God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all *ye* **nations**, rise,

Join the **triumph** of the skies;

With th'angelic host proclaim,

"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing,

"Glory to the newborn King!"

VERSE 2

Christ, by highest heaven 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 man to dwell,

Jesus, our Emmanuel.

2 Look at these words from the song.



herald

A herald brings important news.



hark

Hark means listen.



nations

All the nations are here.



triumph

They won! It was a triumph.

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✏️ listen and write: easy

1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

angels | born | glory | God | King | nations | peace | skies

VERSE 1

Hark! The herald _____ *sing,*

*"*_____ *to the newborn* _____*;*

_____ on earth, and mercy mild,

_____ and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all *ye* _____, rise,

Join the triumph of the _____;

With th'angelic host proclaim,

"Christ is _____ in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing,

"Glory to the newborn King!"

2 Look and write.



The _____ are singing.



He is the _____.



We want _____.



The _____ are dark.

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✏️ listen and write: harder



1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

Hark! The _____ *angels sing,*

"Glory to the _____ *King;*

Peace on earth, and _____ mild,

God and _____ reconciled!"

_____, all *ye* nations, rise,

Join the _____ of the skies;

With th'angelic host _____,

"Christ is born in _____!"

Hark! The herald angels sing,

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VERSE 2

Christ, by highest heaven _____;

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2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	Hark!	☐
2	Joyful, all ye nations, rise	☐
3	newborn King	☐
4	behold Him come	☐
5	mercy mild	☐

TODAY

A	All you people, stand up and be happy.
B	gentle kindness
C	Look, He is coming.
D	a king who is a new baby
E	Listen!

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💬 from the song to real life



1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

IN THE SONG		YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	👂 Hark!	Listen! Can you hear the bells?
2	👶 the newborn King	Congratulations on your newborn!
3	🕊️ Peace on earth	All I want this Christmas is peace and quiet.
4	🧍 rise	Please rise and sing with us.
5	🤝 God and sinners reconciled	They made up after a long time.

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

Listen! I can hear ... . I want peace and ... .

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📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

Charles Wesley wrote the first words in **1739**. His first line was different. **George Whitefield**, a preacher, changed it to the line we know.

The music comes from **Felix Mendelssohn**, a German composer, from 1840. A **herald** is a person who brings important news.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



the angels

The angels bring good news.



Jesus

Jesus is the baby in the manger.



the herald

A herald brings important news.



the newborn King

Christians call baby Jesus the newborn King.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ LUKE 2:11 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

In simple words: Today a Savior is born in the city of David.

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 Charles Wesley wrote the first _____.

2 Felix Mendelssohn wrote the _____.

3 A herald brings important _____.

4 The city of David is _____.