Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (J.S.Bach*),
Festgesang (Gutenberg cantata) WoO 9, 1840

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f *mf*

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* J.S.Bach, Gavotte, Orchestral Suite No.4, BWV 1069, Mvmt. 4

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Christ, by highest heav'n adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favored one.
Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
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"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heav'n born Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
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