

Hark! the herald-angels sing

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

"Newton", anon., from the Watson MS

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[♩=120]

Soprano

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Tenor [Air]

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This anonymous carol is found in several manuscripts, but no printed version has yet been discovered. This version is from the Ephraim Watson MS, used by a Suffolk musician in c1830. The air is in the tenor. A soprano led version is available, but tenor-led rendition is more effective.

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Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies,
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