

Hark! the herald-angels sing

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

"Newton", anon., from the Watson MS

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[Air] $\text{♩} = 120$

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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. In this soprano led version, bars 17-20 have been adapted.

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Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies,
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th'in car - nate De - i - ty!
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