

Hark, shepherds, how the angels sing

Anon.

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Soprano [Air]

1. Hark, shep - herds how the an - gels sing, _____
 2. A Sa - viour's come, by saints fore - told. _____
 3. Wise men from far, led by a star, _____
 4. 'Glo - ry to God' a - rise and sing, _____

Alto

1. Hark, shep - herds how the an - gels sing, _____
 2. A Sa - viour's come, by saints fore - told. _____
 3. Wise men from far, led by a star, _____
 4. 'Glo - ry to God' a - rise and sing, _____

Tenor

1. Hark, shep - herds how the an - gels sing, _____
 2. A Sa - viour's come, by saints fore - told. _____
 3. Wise men from far, led by a star, _____
 4. 'Glo - ry to God' a - rise and sing, _____

Bass

1. Hark, shep - herds how the an - gels sing, _____ For joy that Christ is
 2. A Sa - viour's come, by saints fore - told. _____ Born of a spot - less
 3. Wise men from far, led by a star, _____ Which was their faith - ful
 4. 'Glo - ry to God' a - rise and sing, _____ And u - sher in this

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S

For joy that Christ is born, _____ A spot - less Vir - gin
 Born of a spot - less maid, _____ Fore - shown by pro - phe -
 Which was their faith - ful guide, _____ At length did come where
 And u - sher in this morn: _____ Hark how the heav'n - ly

A

For joy that Christ is born, _____ A spot - less
 Born of a spot - less maid, _____ Fore - shown by
 Which was their faith - ful guide, _____ At length did
 And u - sher in this morn: _____ Hark how the

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For joy that Christ is _____ born, _____ A spot - less
 Born of a spot - less _____ maid, _____ Fore - shown by
 Which was their faith - ful _____ guide, _____ At length did
 And u - sher in this _____ morn: _____ Hark how the

B

born, For joy that Christ is born, _____ A spot - less
 maid, Born of a spot - less maid, _____ Fore - shown by
 guide, Which was their faith - ful guide, _____ At length did
 morn, And u - sher in this morn: _____ Hark how the

* It is probable that the lower three parts in from bar 7 note 3 to bar 11 note 2 were intended to be instrumental, as is the case in other MS versions of this carol.

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S
did him bring In - to the world this morn, A spot - less Vir - gin
cies of old, And in a man - ger laid, Fo - reshown by pro - phe -
Je - sus lay; Then him they glo - ri - fied, At length did come where
air doth ring, That Je - sus Christ is born, Hark how the heav'n - ly

A
Vir - gin did him bring A spot - less Vir - gin
pro - phe - cies of old, Fore - shown by pro - phe -
come where Je - sus lay; At length did come where
heav'n - ly air doth ring, Hark how the heav'n - ly

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pro - phe - cies of old, Fore - shown by pro - phe -
come where Je - sus lay; At length did come where
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come where Je - sus lay; At length did come where
heav'n - ly air doth ring, Hark how the heav'n - ly

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did him bring In - to the world this morn.
cies of old, And in a man - ger laid.
Je - sus lay; Then him they glo - ri - fied.
air doth ring, That Je - sus Christ is born!

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Symphony

Other MS versions of this carol have the air in the tenor, and the crossing of soprano and alto parts at bar 13 suggests that this version may have appeared thus in its source.

□ □ show instrumental notes.