

# \* 'A'S WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

optionally "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
High Voice and Piano

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Optional text by Charles Wesley

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The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 74. The piano part features a consistent eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*), with a crescendo (*cresc.*) in the second system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1  
As with glad - ness  
Hark the he - rald

4  
men of old Did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King!

7  
As with joy they hailed it's light, Lead - ing on - ward  
Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners

Piano

*p*

*mp*

*cresc.*

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10

beam - ing bright;  
rec - on - ciled!

As with joy - ful steps they sped -  
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise;

*cresc.* *mf*

13

To the low - ly man - ger bed, There to bend the  
Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an - gel - ic

*f*

16

knee be - fore Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore;  
hosts pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!

19

So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy  
Hark the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born

23

seat.  
King!

*mp* *cresc.*

25

As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger rude and bare;  
Hail! the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of Righ - teous - ness!

*f*

29

So may we with ho - ly joy Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

*p*

33

All our fi - nest ta - lents bring, Christ, to Thee, our  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that man no

*mf*

36

Sa - vior King, And, when earth - ly things are passed,  
more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth,

39

Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no  
Born to give them sec - ond birth. Hark the he - rald

42

star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry  
an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born

45

hide.  
King!