

Alto Saxophone "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Arranged for Small Orchestra by Laurence K J Nicholas (2023)
from an arrangement by Mike Magatagan (2014)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Charles Wesley, 1739

William H. Cummings, 1855

Jubilant ♩ = 96

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and common time (C). It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The tempo is marked 'Jubilant' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The score consists of six staves of music, each with corresponding lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in two lines per staff. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are repeat signs at the beginning of the first staff and at the end of the sixth staff. A '2' is written above the second measure of the first staff, indicating a second ending or a specific articulation. The lyrics are: 'Hark! the he - rald Christ, by high - est an - gels sing_ Glo - ry to the new - born King; Peace on earth and heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord, Late in time be - mer - cy mild,_ God and sin - ners re - con - ciled: Joy - ful all ye hold him come_ Off-spring of a vir - gin's womb: Veiled in flesh the na - tions rise,_ Join the tri - umph of the skies,_ With th'an - gel - ic God-head see,_ Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!_ Pleased as man with host pro - claim, Christ is_ born in Beth - le - hem. Hark! the he - rald man to dwell, Je - sus,_ our Em - ma - nu - el. an - gels sing Glo - ry_ to the new born King.'

Hark! the he - rald
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man to dwell, Je - sus,_ our Em - ma - nu - el.

22
an - gels sing Glo - ry_ to the new born King.

Alto Saxophone

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f Hail the heav'n born

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Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness! Light and life to

34

all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings; Mild he lays his

38

glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die, — Born to raise the

42

ff sons of earth, Born to — give them se-cond birth. Hark! the he - rald

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an - gels sing Glo - ry — to the new born King. —