

# Hark! the herald-angels sing

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Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Newton, anon., from the Watson MS  
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Soprano

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Alto

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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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