

Hark the herald angels sing

Charle Wesley (1707-88), adapted

Anon., from the Carlingcott manuscript

[♩=180] Symphony

Soprano [Air]
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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Minims instrumental

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Chorus:

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Symphony

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Edited from a score kindly supplied by Anne Koerber.

Bar 9 alto note 2: original e'; probably a miscopying.

Bar 10 alto note 2: original "e" ♩

Bars 4, 32, and 40: the first inversions are unusual but sic.

Bars 21-24 bass: the original has just the minims.

These are probably instrumental notes, as to sing them syllabically does violence to the text.