

**Stephen Humbert**

# **HERALD ANGELS**

**Arranged for  
4-part chorus, String Trio & Harmonium  
by  
Clifford Ford**

**STRING PARTS SOLD SEPARATELY**

This work comes out of the Singing School tradition of the late 18th century. Immediately apparent is the naive quality which this arrangement attempts to retain. The original was printed in Stephen Humbert's *Union Harmony* (1816) in three parts with the melody in the Tenor. Where appropriate, the melody has been doubled in either the Alto or Soprano part. There is scanty indication of performance practice but it is assumed that the voices were doubled by instruments, in this case, by a string trio and harmonium.

# HERALD ANGELS

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arr. Clifford Ford

*f* (♩ = 84)

S  
A  
C  
H  
O  
R  
U  
S  
T  
B

Hark! the her-ald, the her-ald, the her-ald an-gels

Hark! the her-ald, the her-ald, the her-ald an-gels

Hark! the her-ald, the her-ald, the her-ald an-gels

Vn.  
Va.  
Vc.

Harm.

7

*p* *f*  
sing, the her-ald, the her-ald, her-ald an-gels sing:

*p* *f*  
sing, the her-ald, her-ald an-gels sing:

*p* *f*  
sing, the her-ald, the her-ald, her-ald an-gels sing:

*p* *f*  
sing, the her-ald, the her-ald, her-ald an-gels sing:

13 *p* the her - ald an - gels sing, *f* glo - ry,

8 *p* the her - ald an - gels sing, *f* glo - ry,

*p* the her - ald an - gels sing, *f* glo - ry,

13 *p* *f*

19 glo - ry, glo - ry to the new - born King.

8 glo - ry, glo - ry to the new - born King.

19 glo - ry, glo - ry to the new - born King.

19

26 *p*  
Peace on earth, and mer - cy

*p*  
Peace on earth, and mer - cy

26

31  
mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.  
*p*  
God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.  
mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.  
God and sin - ners re - con - cil'd.

31 *p*

(♩ = ♩)

36 *f*

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph

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Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph

Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph

36 *f*

36 *f*

39

of the skies,

of the skies, With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in

of the skies, With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in

of the skies, With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in

39

43

Beth - le - hem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

Beth - le - hem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

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47 (♩ = 60)

*mf* Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

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*mf* Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

*mf* Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

Christ by high - est heav'n a - dor'd, Christ the

52

ev - er - last - ing Lord, Late in time be -

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ev - er - last - ing Lord, Late in time be -

ev - er - last - ing Lord, Late in time be -

52

57

hold him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.

hold him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.

hold him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.

hold him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.

57

63 (♩ = 84) *mp*

Veil'd in flesh, the God-head he, Hail the'in -

Veil'd in flesh, the God-head he, Hail the'in -

Veil'd in flesh, the God-head he, Hail the'in -

Veil'd in flesh, the God-head he, Hail the'in -

69

car-nate De-i-ty, Pleas'd as man with man ap -

car-nate De-i-ty, Pleas'd as man with man ap -

car-nate De-i-ty, Pleas'd as man with man ap -

car-nate De-i-ty, Pleas'd as man with man ap -



75

pear, — Je - sus our Im - man - uel here.

pear, — Je - sus our Im - man - uel here.

pear, — Je - sus our Im - man - uel here.

pear, — Je - sus our Im - man - uel here.

80 (♩ = 84)

Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace, Hail the son of

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84

right - eous - ness; Light and life is all he brings, —

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84

This block contains the musical score for measures 84 through 87. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "right - eous - ness; Light and life is all he brings, —". The piano part includes a bass line in the left hand and a treble line in the right hand.

88

Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

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Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

88

This block contains the musical score for measures 88 through 91. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.". The piano part includes a bass line in the left hand and a treble line in the right hand. The score concludes with a double bar line and a common time signature (C).

92 (♩ = 84)

*ff*

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah,

8 Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah,

*ff*

92 *ff*

97

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord.

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord.

8 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord.

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise the Lord.

97