

# Hark! The herald angels sing

In het Nederlands: Hoor de eng'len zingen d'eer  
English words: Charles Wesley - ca. 1739

Composed by:  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy  
1809 - 1847  
arr. Margriet Verbeek (2007)

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$  Moderato

*mf* Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born  
King! Peace on earth and mer - cy mild God and sin - ners rec - on -  
ciled Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the  
skies, With the an - gelic host pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le -  
hem." Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

2 - Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

3 - Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

W. Bernard heeft dit lied in het Nederlands vertaald.  
Deze vertaling is te vinden in het Liedboek voor de Kerken, lied nr 135.

## About Margriet Verbeek

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- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
  - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
  - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
  - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
  - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
  - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
  - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
  - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. ([www.margrietverbeek.nl](http://www.margrietverbeek.nl))
  - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
  - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
  - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
  - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
  - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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