

# Hark! how all the welkin rings

a festive carol

words by Charles Wesley (vv. 1-8)

music by Geoffrey Dale

*mf* 1.

*mp* Hark! how all the welkin rings,  
Ding *mp* Dong  
*mp* Ding Dong  
*mp* Ding Dong  
*mp* Ding Dong

*mp* *mf* *mp*

6  
'Glo - ry to the King of kings; peace on earth, and mer-cy mild,  
Ding Dong Ding Dong  
Ding Dong Ding Dong  
Ding Dong Ding Dong  
Ding Dong

10

God and sin-ners re-con - ciled!

Ding Dong re-con - ciled, re-con - ciled.

Ding re-con - ciled, re-con - ciled.

Ding re-con - ciled, re-con - ciled.

Ding Dong re - con - ciled.

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14

*mf* 2.

*mf* Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;

*mf* Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;

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*mf* Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;

*mf* Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;

div.

14

*mf*

14

20



u - ni - ver - sal na - ture say 'Christ the Lord is born to - day!' born to - day.

u - ni - ver - sal na - ture say 'Christ the Lord is born to - day!' born to - day.

u - ni - ver - sal na - ture say 'Christ the Lord is born to - day!' born to - day.

u - ni - ver - sal na - ture say 'Christ the Lord is born to - day!' born to - day.

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u - ni - ver - sal na - ture say 'Christ the Lord is born to - day!' born to - day.

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*mp* 3. Christ, by high - est Hea - ven a - dored,

*mp* Christ, by high - est Hea - ven a - dored,

*mf* Christ, by high - est

*mf* Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored,

*mp* Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored,

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*mp* Christ, by high - est Heav'n a - dored,

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Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord: late in time be - hold him come,

Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord: late in time be - hold him come,

Hea-ven a-dored, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord: late in time be -

8 Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord: late in time be - hold him come,

Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord: late in time be - hold him come,

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off - spring of a Vir-gin's womb, Vir-gin's womb, Vir - gin's

off - spring of a Vir-gin's womb, Vir-gin's womb, vir - gin's

hold him come, off - spring of a Vir-gin's womb, Vir-gin's

8 off - spring of a Vir-gin's womb, Vir-gin's womb, Vir-gin's

off - spring of a Vir-gin's womb, Vir - gin's

34

4.

38

womb!

womb.

womb!

womb!

Veiled in flesh, the *f* God-head see, *f*

womb! Veiled in flesh, the

38

*mp*

43

*f* Veiled in flesh, the God-head see, hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty!

*f* Veiled in flesh, the God-head see, hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty!

*f* God - head see, De - i - ty!

hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty! Pleased as man with men to ap-pear,

God-head see, hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty! Pleased as man with

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*f* *mp* *f* *mp*

47

Pleased as man with men to ap-pear, Je - sus, our Em - manuel here.

Pleased as man with men to ap-pear, Je - sus, our Em-manuel here. Em-manuel here.

men to ap-pear, Em-manuel here. Em-manuel here.

Je - sus, our Em - manuel here. Em-manuel here. Em-manuel here.

men to ap-pear, Je - sus, our Em - manuel here. Em - ma - - - nuel

47 *8va* *f* *mf* *mp*

52

5. *p* Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

Ah, ah, *mf* ah, ah, ah, ah,

*mf* Hail, the heaven-ly Prince of Peace,

Hail, the heaven-ly Prince of Peace, Hail, the Sun of

here. Hail, the heaven-ly Prince of Peace,

52 *poco rall.* *p* *mf*

57

ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, *cresc.* ri - sen with heal - ing,  
 ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, *cresc.* ri - sen with heal - ing,  
 Hail, the Sun of Right - eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,  
 Right - eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings, *cresc.* ris'n with heal - ing  
 Hail, the Sun of Right - eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,  
 57 *cresc.*

61

ri - sen with heal - ing *f* in his wings, his wings, his wings. *dim.*  
 ri - sen with heal - ing *f* in his wings, his wings, his wings. *dim.*  
 ris'n with heal - ing *f* in his wings, in his wings, in his wings, *dim.*  
 in his wings, *f* his wings, his wings, his wings. *dim.*  
 ris'n with heal - ing in his wings, his wings.  
 61 *f* *mp*

66 **6. mp**

Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die.

Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die.

Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die.

Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die.

Mild he lays his glo-ry by, Born that man no more may die.

66

71 *cresc.*

born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them sec-ond birth,

born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them sec-ond birth,

born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them sec-ond birth,

born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them sec-ond birth,

born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them sec-ond

71



75 *f* **7.**

sec-ond birth, sec-ond birth.

*mf* sec - ond, sec - ond birth.

*mf* sec-ond birth, sec-ond birth.

*mf* sec-ond birth, sec-ond birth. *mf* Come, De-sire of nations, come,

birth, *f* sec - ond birth. *mf* Come, De-sire of nations, come,

75 *gva*-----

*mf*

80

fix in us thy hum-ble home; rise, the wom - an's con-qu'ring Seed,

fix in us thy hum-ble home; rise, the wom - an's con-qu'ring Seed,

80

84 *mf*

bruise in us the ser-pent's head, ser-pent's head, ser-pent's head.

84

*poco accel.*

88 *ff*

8. ♩ = 64

93

*mf marcato*

Now dis - play thy sav - ing power,

*mf marcato*

Now dis - play thy sav - ing power,

*f*

la la la la la la la la la la la la etc

*f*

la la la la la la la la la la la etc

*mf marcato*

Now dis - play thy sav - ing power,

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♩ = 64

97

ru - ined na - ture now re - store;

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ru - ined na - ture now re - store;

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101

now in mys - tic u - nion join

now in mys - tic u - nion join

la la la la la la la la la la la la etc

la la la la la la la la la la etc

101

now in mys - tic u - nion join

105

*cresc.* thine *cresc.* to ours, and ours to thine,

*cresc.* thine *cresc.* to ours, and ours to thine.

thine to ours *cresc.* and ours to thine to ours to thine

thine to ours *cresc.* and ours to thine to ours to thine to ours

thine to ours, and ours to thine.

105

109

and ours to thine.  
to ours to thine.  
to thine.

*ff*

Detailed description: This block contains four vocal staves for measures 109-112. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "and ours to thine." (Soprano), "to ours to thine." (Alto), and "to thine." (Tenor/Bass). The dynamic marking *ff* (fortissimo) is present above the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and half notes with some rests.

109

*ff*

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 109-112. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The dynamic marking *ff* is placed above the right-hand staff.

113 *mf* 9.

la la la la la la la la la la etc  
la la la la la la la la la la etc  
Let us all with one ac - cord  
Let us all with one ac -

*f marcato*

Detailed description: This block contains four vocal staves for measures 113-116. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "la la la la la la la la la la etc" (Soprano), "la la la la la la la la la la etc" (Alto), and "Let us all with one ac - cord" (Tenor/Bass). The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is at the start, and *f marcato* (forte marcato) is used for the final phrase. The notes are mostly quarter notes.

113

Let us all with

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 113-116. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand plays chords, and the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics "Let us all with" are visible below the staves.

117

praise with song our wondrous Lord.  
 cord praise with song our wondrous  
 one ac - cord praise with song our

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121

la la la la la la la la la la etc  
 la la la la la la la la la la etc  
 Earth, with an - gel voices blend.  
 Lord. Earth, with an - gel

121

125 *f* *cresc.*

Peace, love, hope our mess-age send, mess-age send, mess-age send,

Peace, love, hope our mess-age send, mess-age send, mess-age send,

Peace, love, hope our mess-age send, mess-age send, mess-age send,

Peace, love, hope our mess-age send, mess-age send, mess-age send,

8 *f* *cresc.*

Peace, love, hope our mess-age send, mess-age send, mess-age send,

voic - es blend. Peace, love,

125

129 *p* *rall.*

mess - age send, mess - age send, mess - age

mess - age send, mess - age send, mess - age

mess - age send, mess - age send, mess -

8 *p*

mess - age send, mess - age send, mess -

hope our mess - age send, mess - age send, mess - age

129

133

send, mess-age send.  
send, mess-age send.  
age send, mess - age send.  
age send, mess - age send.  
send mess-age, send mess-age send.

133

*p*  
8va