

Blessed night, when first that plain

Christmas traditional

Brightly

1. Bless - ed night, when first that plain, E - choed with the
joy - ful strain, Peace has come to earth a - gain!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is marked 'Brightly' and contains the first two lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines, which are 'Alleluia' repetitions. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

PART 2.

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| 2. Blessed hills, that heard the song
Of the glorious Angel throng
Swelling all your slopes along.
Alleluia! | 1. Hark! what music fills the sky!
Glory be to God on high,
Angels sing and hosts reply,
Alleluia! |
| 3. Happy shepherds, on whose ear
Fell the tidings loud and clear,
"God to man is drawing near."
Alleluia! | 2. To the sons of men is given
God's dear Son, best gift of Heaven,
Pledge of grace, and sin forgiven,
Alleluia! |
| 4. Thus revealed to shepherds' eyes,
Hidden from the great and wise,
Entering earth in lowly guise.
Alleluia! | 3. Righteousness and peace embrace,
For the Prince of Peace doth place
His Right Hand on Adam's race.
Alleluia! |
| 5. Entering by the narrow door,
Laid upon this rocky floor,
Placed in yonder manger poor.
Alleluia! | 4. Would ye see the wondrous sign,
In a manger, Child Divine,
Lies the Heir of David's line.
Alleluia! |
| 6. We adore Thee as our King,
And to Thee our song we sing;
Our best offering to Thee we bring.
Alleluia! | 5. Thee we own as Lord and King,
And as tribute meet we bring
Songs which Angels cannot sing.
Alleluia! |
| 7. Mighty King of Righteousness,
King of Glory, King of Peace,
Never shall Thy Kingdom cease!
Alleluia! | 6. Him we praise, Himself who gave
To the manger and the grave
All to ransom and to save.
Alleluia! |