

# Ring out, ye throbbing stars of night

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ALL  
With energy

1. Ring out, ye throbb-ing stars of night! Fill all the world with rhyth-mic light For

The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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which men long have wait - ed; For which men long have wait - ed! Re-

The second system of music continues from the first, starting at measure 5. It features the same two-staff format with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

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- peat the joy - ous song that roll'd From Heav' ns eter - nal depths of old When

The third system of music continues from the second, starting at measure 9. It features the same two-staff format with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

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earth was first cre - a - ted. When earth was first cre - a - ted!

The fourth system of music continues from the third, starting at measure 13. It features the same two-staff format with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are placed between the staves.

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To - geth - er sing! For God doth bring Je - sus, the e - ver-

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- last - ing Lord, To be by all His works a - dored.

2

GIRLS. Break forth in praise, angelic throngs!  
 Stread Bethlehem's plains with sweetest songs,  
 A cloud of uttered glory;  
 Enfold therein the shepherds meek,  
 And those who fadeless pastures seek,  
 Described in prophets' story.

ALL. Adore your King!  
 For God doth bring  
 Emanuel the Holy Child  
 By whom the world is reconciled.

3

BOYS. Rejoice, ye waiting Jews devout!  
 Let your victorious faith ring out  
 In swelling Benedictus!  
 The night of watching now is past,  
 Redemption's day has come at last,  
 No more can fear afflict us!

ALL. Let trumpets ring  
 For God doth bring  
 The promised heir of David's throne,  
 Whose kingdom all the earth shall own!

4

GIRLS. Lift up, ye Gentiles, from afar  
 Your voice of triumph to the star  
 On Sion's forehead flaming.  
 For lo! it burns with heavenly fire,  
 Of cherished dreams and vague desire  
 Fulfilment now proclaiming!

ALL. Let pæans ring  
 For God doth bring  
 The King all nations longed to find!  
 The Light and Leader of mankind!

5

ALL. Hark! how the bells together chime!  
 All ringing in the Golden time  
 The age of love and glory;  
 The choirs of Heaven and those of earth  
 Unite, O Christ! to hail Thy birth,  
 All worlds as one adore Thee.  
 One anthem rolls  
 From ransomed souls,  
 From nature and each living thing,  
 To Thee, incarnate Son and King!