
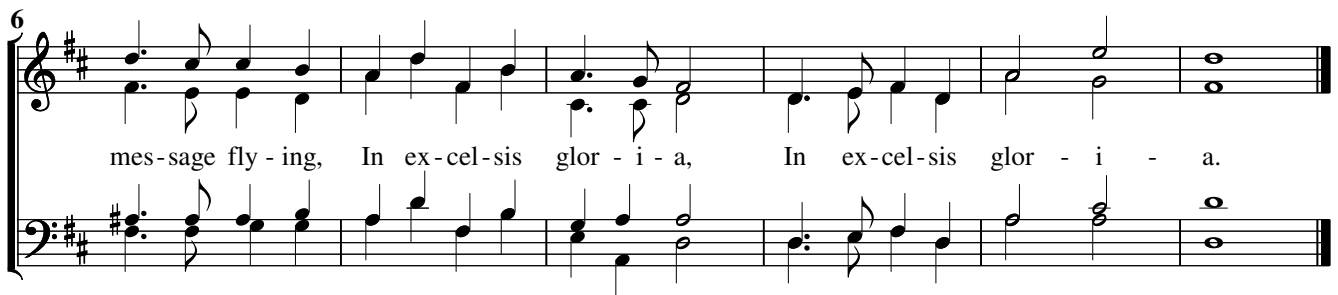


# Hark! the Christmas songs are singing

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1. Hark! the Christ-mas songs are sing-ing, And the Christ-mas bells are ring-ing; Wild - ly their glad



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2. Chiefest day in our possessing,  
Crowned with Christmas love and blessing,  
Shout ye nations, Christ confessing,  
In excelsis gloria!
3. How the glorious news is flying!  
Christ, to save a world from dying,  
In a lowly manger lying:  
In excelsis gloria!
4. "Peace on earth," the Angel chorus  
Loudly sang while hovering o'er us,  
This the message that they bore us,  
In excelsis gloria!
5. Oh! the bells so madly pealing;  
Tidings of great joy revealing;  
Through our hearts their echoes stealing  
In excelsis gloria!
6. Christ now reigns a King for ever!  
Safe in Him—we'll falter never;  
Sing His praise for aye and ever!  
In excelsis gloria!

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)