

Through the midnight air

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1. Through the mid - night air is ring - ing An - gel cho - rus o'er the earth, Ti - dings blest to

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 6/8 time. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

6 mor-tals bring-ing Of the Ho - ly Christ Child's birth; Glo-rious through the wide world rest - ing

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest of 6 measures. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

11 In the fold-ed arms of peace, Goes the song, death's wave o'er-crest-ing, Song of tri-umph ne'er to cease.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest of 11 measures. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

2. Lo! the star, the Christ revealing,
Bright above in Heaven doth shine,
Eastern princes, lowly kneeling,
Bow before the Babe Divine.
Israel's Sceptre is victorious,
Jesse's Rod as ensign stands,
Calling to a kingdom glorious,
People from far distant lands.

3. Swells the song, "A Son is given;
Unto us a child is born;"
Earth takes up the strain of heaven,
On the blessed Christmas morn.
Hail! All men lift up your voices,
Hail the new born King of kings;
And whilst earth in praise rejoices,
Heaven with Hallelujahs rings.

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