

All my heart this night rejoices

Horatio William Parker (1863 - 1919)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/2. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, 7, 10) at the beginning of the voice staff. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

1. All my heart this night re - joi - ces, As I hear,
Far and near, Sweet - est an - gel voi - ces;
"Christ is born," their choirs are sing - ing, Till the air
Ev - 'ry - where Now with joy is ring - ing.

2. Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet,
Doth entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger!
Brethren, come! from all doth grieve you,
You are freed;
All you need
I will surely give you."

3. Come, then, let us hasten yonder!
Here let all,
Great and small,
Kneel in awe and wonder!
Love Him Who with love is yearning!
Hail the Star,
That from far
Bright with hope is burning!

4. Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cherish,
Live to Thee,
And with Thee
Dying, shall not perish;
But shall dwell with Thee for ever,
Far on high,
In the joy
That can alter never.

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