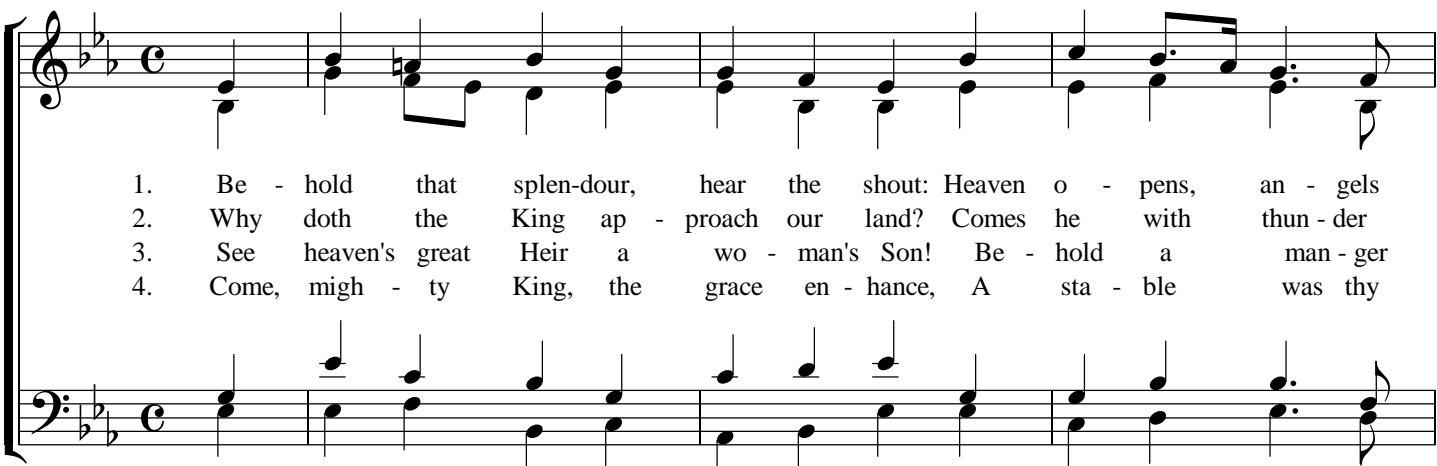


Behold that splendour

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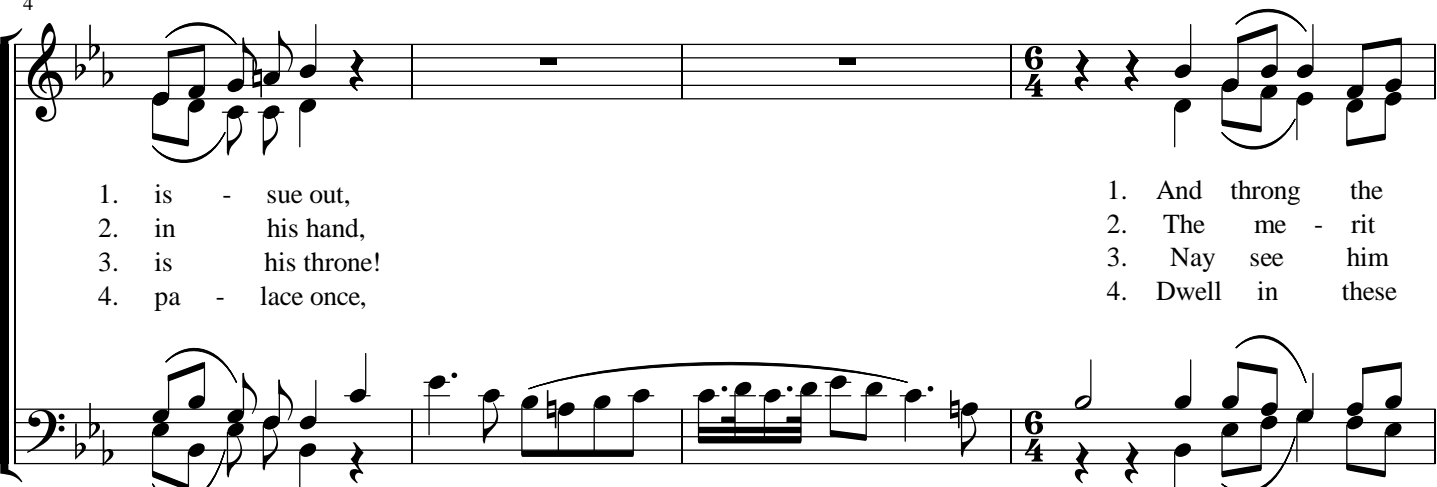
Traditional West Cornish carol

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1. Be - hold that splen-dour, hear the shout: Heaven o - pens, an - gels
2. Why doth the King ap - proach our land? Comes he with thun - der
3. See heaven's great Heir a wo - man's Son! Be - hold a man - ger
4. Come, migh - ty King, the grace en - hance, A sta - ble was thy

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1. is - sue out,
2. in his hand,
3. is his throne!
4. pa - lace once,

1. And throng the
2. The me - rit
3. Nay see him
4. Dwell in these

1. And throng the ne - - - ther sky,
2. The me - rit of our crimes?
3. Nay see him born to die.
4. Dwell in these hearts of ours;

1. What sol - emn ti - dings do they bring? What sol - emn ti - dings
 2. Shep - herds be glad, he comes with peace, Shep - herds be glad, he
 3. Yours is the guilt, but his the pain, Yours is the guilt, but
 4. Teach us to praise the Fa - ther's love, Teach us to praise the

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1. They speak their
 2. To bless ev'n
 3. Then let his
 4. We sing with

1. bring?
 2. peace,
 3. die,
 4. love,

1. Rapt at th' ap - proach of Is - rael's King,
 2. Not wrath but u - ni - ver - sal grace,
 3. His are the sor - rows, yours the gain,
 4. 'Till blest, trans - por - ted, fired a - bove,

1. They
 2. To
 3. Then
 4. We

1. do they bring?
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1. They speak their Mon - arch nigh, They
 2. To bless ev'n dis - tant climes, To
 3. Then let his praise be high, Then
 4. We sing with no - bler powers, We

1. Mon-arch nigh, They speak their Mon - arch nigh,
2. dis - tant climes, To bless ev'n dis - tant climes,
3. praise be high, Then let his praise be high,
4. no - bler powers, We sing with no - bler powers,

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1. speak their Mon-arch nigh, They speak their Mon-arch nigh,
2. bless ev'n dis-tant climes, To bless e'vn dis-tant ckimes,
3. let his praise be high, Then let him praise be high,
4. sing with no - bler powers, We sing with no - bler powers,

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| 2. To bless | e'vn dis - tant climes. |
| 3. Then let | his praise be high. |
| 4. We sing | with no - bler powers. |

1. They speak their Mon-arch high, their Mon-arch nigh,
2. To bless e'vn dis - tant climes, e'vn did-tant climes,
3. Then let his praise be high, his praise be high,
4. We sing with no - bler powers, with no-bler powers.



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| 2. bless | ev'n dis - tant climes, |
| 3. let | his praise be high, |
| 4. sing | with no - bler powers, |