

Hark! the herald angels sing

Nahum Tate (1696)

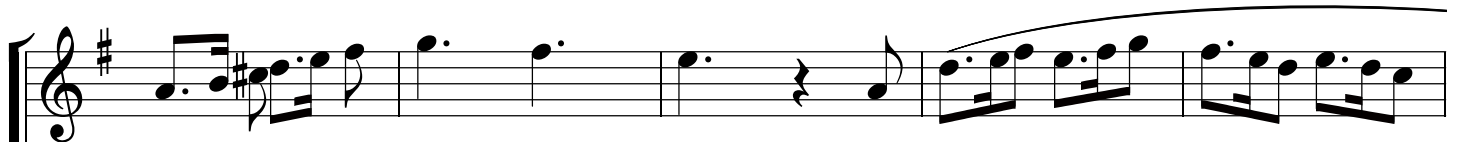
Anonymous tune in *Urania: or, A Choice Collection of Psalm-tunes, Anthems & Hymns*, ed. James Lyon, [?Philadelphia], 1761



1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground, The
2. "To you in Da - vid's town this day Is born of Da - vid's line, A
3. Thus spake the se - raph, and forth - with Ap - peared a shin - ing thron'g Of



seat - ed on the ground,



1. an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - - - -
2. Sa - viour who is Christ the Lord, And this - - - -
3. an - gels prais-ing God, who thus Ad - dressed - - - -



1. - - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round. "Fear
2. - - shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign: The
3. - - their joy - ful song, Ad-dressed their joy - ful song" "All



1. not," said he, for might - ty dread Had seized their
 2. heaven - ly Babe ye there shall see To hu - man
 3. glo - ry be to God on high, And on the

1. trou - bled mind, Glad ti - dings of great joy I
 2. view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swad - dling
 3. earth be peace; Good will hence - forth from heaven to

1. bring To you and all man - kind.
 2. bands, And in a man - ger laid."
 3. men Be - gin and nev - er cease."