

Angels, from the realms of glory

Text: James Montgomery, 1816

Music: Henry Smart, 1867

REGENT SQUARE 87.87

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with four vocal parts (1, 2, 3, 4) and a common line of lyrics. The first system has four measures, the second has four measures, and the third has four measures. The lyrics are: '1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth. 2 Shep-herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch-ing o'er your flocks by night, 3 Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla-tions— bright-er vi - sions beam a - far. 4 Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend-ing, watch-ing long in hope and fear, As you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro-claim Mes - si - ah's birth; God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light; Seek the great de - sire of na - tions, guid - ed by his na - tal star; shall be - hold God's love un - end - ing: Christ will once a - gain ap - pear; come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, wor - ship Christ the new - born King.'

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