

## Luke 1:46b-55

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

“My soul exalts the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

<sup>48</sup> For He has had regard for the humble state of His bond-servant;  
For behold, from now *on* all generations will call me blessed.

<sup>49</sup> For the Mighty One has done great things for me;  
And holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup> And His mercy is to generation after generation  
Toward those who fear Him.

<sup>51</sup> He has done mighty deeds with His arm;  
He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones,  
And has exalted those who were humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And sent the rich away empty-handed.

<sup>54</sup> He has given help to His servant Israel,  
In remembrance of His mercy,

<sup>55</sup> Just as He spoke to our fathers,  
To Abraham and his descendants forever.

## Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

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1. Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th' incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"