

# Christmas

Transcribed from *American Harmony*, 1792.

D Major

Oliver Holden, 1792

5 10

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Be - hold, the won - drous vir - gin bears, And Je - sus  
He bids him rule the lands a - broad, And gives him  
He tells the shep - herds of their joys, And ban - i -  
With the ce - les - tial hosts we join, And loud re -

The pro - mise is ful - filled.  
Calls him his on - ly Son;  
A heav'n - ly form ap - pears;  
Let saints em - ploy their tongues;

And Je - sus  
And gives him  
And ban - i -  
And loud re -

1. Be - hold, the grace ap - pears, The pro - mise is ful - filled. Be - hold, the won - drous vir - gin bears, And Je - sus  
2. The Lord, the high - est God Calls him his on - ly Son; He bids him rule the lands a - broad, And gives him  
3. To bring the glo - rious news A heav'n - ly form ap - pears; He tells the shep - herds of their joys, And ban - i -  
4. In wor - ship so di - vine, Let saints em - ploy their tongues; With the ce - les - tial hosts we join, And loud re -

15 20 25 **Chorus**

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Be - hold, the won - drous vir - gin bears, And Je - sus  
He bids him rule the lands a - broad, And gives him  
He tells the shep - herds of their joys, And ban - i -  
With the ce - les - tial hosts we join, And loud re -

Glo - ry, glo - ry,

is the child.  
Da - vid's throne.  
shes their fears.  
peat their songs.

Behold, the wondrous virgin bears, Be - hold, the wondrous vir - gin bears, And Je - sus  
He bids him rule the lands a - borad, He bids him rule the lands a - broad, And gives him  
He tells the shepherds of their joys, He tells the shepherds of their joys, And ban - i -  
With the ce - les - tial hosts we join, With the ce - les - tial hosts we join, And loud re -

is the child.  
Da - vid's throne.  
shes their fears.  
peat their songs.

Glo - ry, glo - ry,

Tr. 30 35 40

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God on high, And heav'n - ly peace on earth; Good will to men, to

C. Glo - ry to God on high, And heav'n - ly peace on earth; to

T. Glo - ry to God on high, Good will to men, to an - gels

B. glo - ry. Glo - ry to God on high, Good will to men, to an - gels joy,

Tr. 45 50

an - gels joy, Good will to men, to an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, At the Re - dee - mer's birth.

C. men, and an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, At the Re - dee - mer's birth.

T. joy, Good will to men, to an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, At the Re - dee - mer's birth.

B. To an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, to an - gels joy, At the Re - dee - mer's birth.