

Sing Choirs of Angels #1

# The Christmas X-Factor

Luke 1:26-38



...but the angels aren't singing.

## I. When Do the Angels Sing?

► Hark the Herald Herald Angels Sing! **Hark:** Listen carefully



'who laid its cornerstone— while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?' (Job 38:4-7)

'there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.' (Lk 15:10)

'Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, & tens thousand times ten thousands...in a loud voice they sang: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive...honour and glory and praise!' (Rev 5:12)

## II. The Christmas X Factor (Luke 2:13, 1:32)

Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!  
Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord.

Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel

'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,  
and will call him Immanuel.' (Isaiah 7:14)

## III. God's Mission Impossible? (Lk 1:34, 37)

'How will this be, since I am a virgin?' (Luke 1:34)

## IV. Worth Singing About (Luke 2:14)

► The angelic anthem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to men on whom his favour rests." (Lk 2:14)

Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace.  
All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble.  
But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness  
will rise with healing in its wings. And you will  
go out like calves released from the stall.' (Malachi 4:1-2)

► **Jesus, worth singing about this Christmas!**

Hark the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all you nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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 the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Immanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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 man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

