

Behold the Grace Appears

(sung at Bethersden)

$\text{♩} = 70$

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 70. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff continues the melody. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs.

1. Behold, behold, the grace appears,
Thy promise is fulfilled, (2x)
Mary the wondrous virgin, bears,
And Jesus is the child. (4x)
2. The Lord, the Lord, the highest God,
Calls Him His only Son, (2x)
He bids Him rule the lands abroad,
And gives him David's throne. (4x)
3. O'er Jacob, Jacob, shall He reign,
With a peculiar sway, (2x)
The nations shall His grace obtain,
His kingdom ne'er decay. (4x)
4. To bring, to bring the glorious news,
A heavenly form appears, (2x)
He tells the shepherds of the news,
And banishes their fears. (4x)
5. 'Go, humble, humble swains,' did say,
'To David's city fly, (2x)
The promised Infant born today,
Doth in a manger lie.' (4x)
6. 'With looks, with looks, and hearts serene,
'Go visit Christ your King,' (2x)
And straight a flaming troop was seen,
The shepherds heard them sing. (4x)
7. In worship, worship, so divine,
Let saints employ their tongues, (2x)
With the celestial hosts we join,
And loud repeat their songs. (4x)
8. All glory, glory to God on high!
And heav'nly peace on Earth, (2x)
Goodwill to men, to angels joy,
At our Redeemer's birth. (4x)