

Behold the Grace Appears

(sung at Bethersden)

♩ = 70

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 70. The first staff contains the first four measures, the second staff contains measures 5-8, and the third staff contains measures 9-12. The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some sixteenth-note runs. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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)