

Hark! What Sounds*

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a 'Harmony' staff and a 'Melody' staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Hark! What sounds sal - - utes our ears, Christ, the Lord at length ap - pears. Un - to us a child is born; Zi - on is no more for - lorn.'

2. Come, ye saints, arise and sing
Glory be to God our King
Unto us a son is given
Angels bring the news from heaven
3. Who are these that come from afar
Led by Jacob's rising star
Lo, they gather like a cloud
Or as doves their window crowd
4. Strangers they to Zion come
There to seek a peaceful home
Zion wonders at the sight
Zion feels a strange delight
5. Son of Zion sing aloud
See her sky without a cloud
God shall make her joys complete
Zion's sun shall never set

*From the music books of Robert Thomas Bottle (1761-1849) of Harrietsham