

# Behold the Grace Appears

(sung at Bethersden)

William Jarvis of Bethersden's music book, now owned by Francis Oliver of High Halden. Lyrics by Isaac Watts 1674-1748

N.B. The dynamics for verses 1-4 and 6-8 are shown in the usual position above the staff, whereas those for verse 5 are shown in inverted commas inline with the lyrics.

♩ = 80 *mf*

Harmony

Melody

*f*

1. Be - - hold, be - - ho - - ld, the	grace _____ ap -
2. The _____ Lord, the	high - - - - est
3. O'er _____ Ja - cob, Ja - - - cob, shall _____ He	glo - - - rious
4. To _____ bring, to bring _____ the	swains,' _____ did
5. 'Go, _____ hum - - - ble, hum - - - ble swains,' _____ did	hearts _____ se -
6. With _____ looks, with looks, _____ and hearts _____ se -	so _____ di -
7. In _____ wor - - - ship, wor - - - ship, so _____ di -	to _____ God on
8. All _____ glo - - - ry, glo - - - ry to _____ God on	

H

M

- pe - - ars,	Thy pro - - mise, _____
God, _____	Calls Him His, _____
reign, _____	With _____ a _____
news, _____	A hea - - venly, _____
say, _____	'To Da - - vid's, _____
- rene, _____	'Go vi - - - sit, _____
- vine, _____	Let saints, _____
high!	And heav'n - - ly _____

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M

_____ Thy pro - - mise is ful - - filled, _____
_____ Calls Him His on - - ly Son, _____
_____ With a pe - - cu - - liar sway, _____
_____ A hea - - venly form a - - ppears, _____
_____ 'To Da - - vid's ci - - ty fly, _____
_____ 'Go vi - - sit Christ your King,' _____
_____ Let saints em - - ploy their tongues, _____
_____ And heav'n - - ly peace on Earth, _____

*p*

Ma - - ry the won - drous vir - - gin, bears, And And His And  
 He bids Him rule the lands a - broad, And gives him Da - vid's  
 The na - tions shall His grace ob - tain, His king - dom ne'er de -  
 He tells the shep - herds of the news, And ba - ni - - shes their  
 "p"The pro - mised. In - fant born to - day, "p"Doth in a man - ger  
 And straight a fla - ming troop was seen, The shep - herds heard them  
 With the ce - - le - stial hosts we join, And loud re - - peat their  
 Good - will to men, to an - - gels joy, At our Re - - dee - mer's

*p*

*mp*

Je - sus is the child And Je - sus is the  
 gives him Da - vid's throne. And gives him Da - vid's  
 king - dom ne'er de - cay. And His king - dom ne'er de -  
 ba - ni - - shes their fears. And And ba - ni - - shes their  
 in a man - ger lie.' "mf"Doth in a man - ger  
 shep - herds heard them sing. The shep - herds heard them  
 loud re - - peat their songs. And And loud re - - peat their  
 our Re - - dee - mer's birth. At At our Re - - dee - mer's

*mf*

*f*

child throne. And And Je - - sus is the child.  
 - cay. And gives him Da - - vid's throne.  
 fears. His king - dom ne'er de - - cay. fears.  
 lie.' Doth in a man - - ger lie.'  
 sing. The shep - herds heard them sing.  
 songs. And And loud re - - peat their songs.  
 birth. At our Re - - dee - - mer's birth.

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 in a man - - ger lie.' Doth in a man - - ger lie.'  
 shep - herds heard them sing. The shep - herds heard them sing.  
 loud re - - peat their songs. And loud re - - peat their songs.  
 our Re - - dee - - mer's birth. At our Re - - dee - - mer's birth.