

# London Gallery Quire 307

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Hark, how all the welkin rings

*Dent Dale*, English traditional melody  
 Edited and a symphony added by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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Symphony

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5. Hail, the heav'nly Prince of Peace,  
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
 Light and life to all he brings,  
 Risen with healing in his wings.

7. Come, Desire of nations, come,  
 Fix in us thy humble home;  
 Rise, the woman's conquering Seed,  
 Bruise in us the serpent's head.

6. 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.

8. Now display thy saving power,  
 Ruined nature now restore;  
 Now in mystic union join  
 Thine to ours, and ours to thine.