

# Hark Hark What News

Communicated to Gwilym Davies

Score from Fred Archer from Ashton-under-Hill

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News

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1. Hark Hark what news the angels bring  
Glad tidings of , glad tidings of a new born King  
News of great joy, cause of great mirth  
News of our Blest, News of our Blessed  
Saviour's birth

2. There was a day, a Blessed Morn  
The Saviour of, the Saviour of Mankind was born:  
Born of a maiden, a virgin pure,  
Born without sin, born without sin, from guilt,  
from guilt secure.

3. Hail! Blessed Mary, full of grace,  
Blessed above, Blessed above all mortal race,  
Whose sacred womb bought forth in One  
A God, a Sav', a God, a Saviour, Saviour and a Son.

4. Hail! Mighty Prince! Eternal King!  
Let heaven and earth, let heaven and earth  
rejoice and sing,  
Angels and men with one accord,  
Break forth in songs, break forth in songs  
to praise, to praise the Lord.

5. Now from great darkness we have light  
Which made all angels, made all angels sing  
this night.  
Glory to God and peace to men  
Now and for ever, now and for evermore,  
evermore Amen.

*Song as communicated on a photocopy to Gwilym Davies by Fred Archer. Also the copy for singing*

*Source: Fred Archer provided this score.*

*Notes: 1. West Gallery Quire song sung until the 1960s in Ashton-Under-Hill*

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