

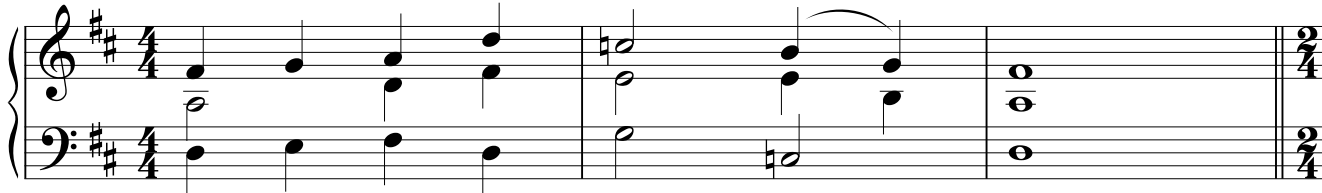
Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer

for SAB choir

15th century; Tr. by W. Gustave Polack 1940

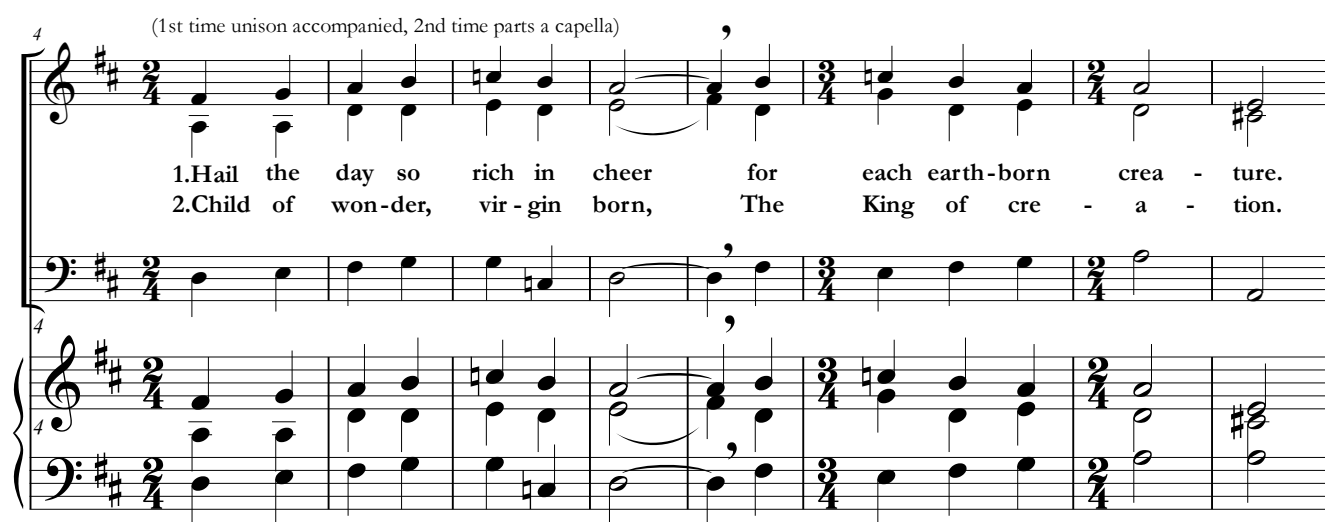
Paul Gaschler

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Introduction in G major, 4/4 time, 3 measures.

4 (1st time unison accompanied, 2nd time parts a capella)



1. Hail the day so rich in cheer for each earth-born creature.
2. Child of wonder, virgin born, The King of creation.

12



God's own Son from heav'n draws near, takes our human nature;
On this happy Christmas morn Come for our salvation!

20

Of a vir - gin born is He, Ma - ry by the Lord's de - cree,
Were this Child for us not born, We should all be lost, for - lorn,

24

is be - come a mo - ther. See the mi - ri - cle of love:
no true hope pos - sess - ing. Dear Lord Je - sus, thanks to Thee

28

God him - self, from heav'n a - bove, came
Now and through e - ter - ni - ty , for

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to this be grace our and Broth - er.
Bless - ing

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