

Hail, O Sun

William Austin (1587-1683)

A Round for Advent or Winter Solstice

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Stately

1. *Bbm Ebm F Bbm* 2. *Bbm Ebm F Bbm*

Hail, o sun, o bles - sed light sent to this world by night.

Harp (optional) *p* *Db C Bb Eb F Gb A#*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). The vocal line consists of two phrases: a first ending and a second ending. The harp accompaniment is optional and consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Hail, o sun, o bles - sed light sent to this world by night."