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Instruments:

While they sing, Goodwill and peace to mankind on earth,
Ye sons of men, with joy embrace,
While heav'n and earth resound, sing,
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'Tis glory unto God, Good will and peace to man on earth,
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In strains sublime they sound abroad, In thus proclaim a Saviour's birth, And bless ings of Jehovah's grace, The glor ies of their Lord and King, The.

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sound, they sound abroad. 'Tis glory, glory
-ho, Jehovah's birth. Good will and peace to
Lord, their Lord and King. While heav'n and earth re-
-claim they sound abroad.
-of Jehovah's birth.
-of their Lord and King.

un - to God, in strains sublime they sound abroad.
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Thomas Merritt, 1862-1908.
Son of an Illogan, Cornwall, tin miner, Thomas Merritt was too frail for mining and became a self-taught musician. He was organist at Chili Road Chapel and later at Fore Street Chapel, both at Illogan Highway, Redruth, Cornwall. He started composing hymns, oratorios and cantatas for his Methodist Chapels, but he also wrote brass band music and was a locally renowned conductor. His carols have been taken in oral tradition throughout the world by migrant Cornish miners.