

# THE ADVENT HERALD

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Music by Rory Cooney

*Flute or Oboe*

The musical score is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of three systems. The first system includes a Flute or Oboe part, a piano accompaniment, and a vocal line with lyrics. The second system features a descant for Soprano and Harmony for Baritone. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

*tacet Vs. 1*

*Em D/F# Em Melody: Alto D/F# Em D/F#*

1. Wel - come the wild one,—  
 2. Cam - el - hair coat - ed,—  
 3. Hear from the her - ald—  
 4. See now the young one—  
 5. Gasp - ing - ly drenched by—  
 6. Wel - come God's Love - Child,

*Descant: Soprano*

3. Hear from the  
 5. Gasp - ing - ly

*Harmony: Baritone*

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the des - ert de - claim - er, —  
 un - kempt and un - bend - ing, —  
 the king who's ex - pect - ed, —  
 who ling - ers and lis - tens, —  
 the peo - ple's bap - tiz - er, —  
 a - noint - ed, in - vest - ed, —

her - ald by the king who's ex -  
 drenched by the peo - ple's bap -

Ur - gent - ly, awe - some - ly, cry - ing his  
 Liv - ing off grass - hop - pers, hon - ey and  
 World - end - ing wrath is the power he de -  
 Stand - ing in - tent in the buzz of the  
 Drowned in the grief of our groan - ings and  
 Des - ert - im - pelled by the Spir - it with -

pect - ed, wrath is of the our pow - er he de -  
 tiz - er, grief of our groan - ings and