

# CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

"And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." Luke 1:42

Key of G Major

James Denson, 1844

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The musical score consists of four staves in 4/4 time, key of D major. The first and third staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The second and fourth staves are instrumental accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Strike, strike, strike, their notes at our Re-deem-er's birth." The third staff includes a triplet of eighth notes under the word "strike".