

rain <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> Gm D/F# <sup>G/E</sup> <sup>F/A</sup> <sup>F/C</sup>

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Handwritten annotations above the treble staff include 'rain', 'B<sup>b</sup>', 'Gm', 'D/F#', 'G/E', 'F/A', and 'F/C'. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

*Make Me a Blessing, Lord*

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Make me a blessing, Lord! Help me  
 To help those needing help, to be  
 A blessing to my fellow men.  
 Instruct me when to speak and when  
 To hold my speech, when to be bold  
 In giving and when to withhold;  
 And if I have not strength enough,  
 Then give me strength. Lord, make me tough  
 With my own self but tender toward  
 All others. Let there be outpoured  
 On me the gentleness to bless  
 All who have need of gentleness.  
 Give me a word, a touch to fill  
 The lonely life, faith for the ill,  
 And courage to keep hearts up though  
 My own is feeling just as low.  
 When men have bitter things to meet  
 And quail and would accept defeat,  
 Then let me lift their eyes to see  
 The vision of Thy victory.  
 Help me to help; help me to give  
 The wisdom and the will to live!

—James Dillet Freeman