

Gustav Holst, arr. Robert van Beringen  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Choral Fantasy on Old Carols

Choir Score

**Allegretto**

Soprano

Alto *Solo ad lib. mp*

Tenor

Bass

20 6 *Tutti mf* 27

Chris - tian men, re - joi - ce With

Christ is born to - day! Chris - tian men, re - joi - ce With

6 *Tutti mf*

Good Chris - tian men, re - joi - ce With

6 *Tutti mf*

Good Chris - tian men, re - joi - ce With

*sfz sfz*

voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day:

*sfz sfz*

heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

*sfz sfz*

heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

*sfz sfz*

heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

*sfz sfz*

heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now. Chri - st - mas!

Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And

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He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! — Christ is born to -  
 He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! — Christ is born to -  
 He is in the man - ger born to - day! — Christ is born to -  
 He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! — Christ is born to -

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day!  
 day!  
 day!  
 Solo ad lib. *p*  
 day! God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let no - thing you dis - may, Re -

mem - ber Christ our Sa - viour Wasborn on Christ - mas day, To save us all from woe and sin, When

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we were gone a - stray. O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O — ti - dings of

Solo ad lib. 65

Solo ad lib.  
 Solo ad lib.  
 Solo ad lib.  
 Solo ad lib.  
 com - fort and joy. In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was

born, And laid with - in a man - ger, Up - on that ho -  
 born, And laid with - in a man - ger, Up - on that ho -  
 born, And laid with - in a man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The  
 born, And laid with - in a man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The

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which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did no - thing take in scorn. O\_\_ ti - dings of  
 which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did no - thing take in scorn. O\_\_ ti - dings of  
 which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did no - thing take in scorn. O\_\_ ti - dings of  
 which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did no - thing take in scorn. O\_\_ ti - dings of

com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O\_\_ ti - dings of com - fort and  
 com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O\_\_ ti - dings of com - fort and  
 com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O\_\_ ti - dings of com - fort and  
 com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O\_\_ ti - dings of com - fort and

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joy. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice. With  
 joy. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice. With  
 joy. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice. With  
 joy. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice. With

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heart, and soul, and voice; hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!  
 heart, and soul, and voice; hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!  
 heart, and soul, and voice; Now\_ ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!  
 heart, and soul, and voice; Now\_ ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!

Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav 'nly door, And  
 Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav 'nly door, And  
 Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav 'nly door, And  
 Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav 'nly door, And

man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for  
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this! Christ was born for this!

**Allegretto** *p*
  
 Christ was born for this! Come, ye lof-ty, come, ye low-ly,

Let your songs of glad-ness ring; In a sta-ble lies the Ho-ly, In a King:

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See, in Ma-ry's arms re-po- by high-est heav'n a-dored:

*Solo Soprano* *mp cantabile* 127
   
 The first No-
   
 Come, your cir-cle round Him clo-sing, Pi-ous hearts that love the Lord.

well the an-gels did

*Solo ad lib.* *p*
  
 Come, ye poor, no pomp of sta-tion Robes the Child your hearts a-dore:

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say, Was to cer - - tain poor

He, the Lord of all sal - hares your want, is weak and poor:

shep - - herds in fields as they

Ox - en round a - bout be - hold them; Raf - ters na - ked, cold and bare,

lay; In fields were

See the shep - herds God has told them That the Prince of Life lies there.

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they lay - - ing their

*Solo ad lib.*  
*p*

Come, ye child - ren, blithe and mer - ry, This one Child your mod - el make;

sheep, On a cold win - ter's

Christ - mas hol - ly leaf, and ber - ry, All be prized for His dear sake;

night that was so

Come, ye gen - tle hearts, and, ten - der, Come, ye spi - rits, keen and bold;

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deep.

All in all your hom - age ren - der, Weak and migh - ty, young and old.

*Tutti*

well, No -

*Più mosso*

High a - bove a star is shi - ning, And the Wise men haste from far:  
High a - bove a star is shi - ning, And the Wise men haste from far:  
well,  
No - well, No -

*Tutti*

Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has r...  
Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has r...  
well, No - well, No -

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Let us bring our poor ob - la - and love and faith and praise:  
Let us bring our poor ob - la - and love and faith and praise:  
well, Born is the  
well, Born is the

152 **Allegro**

Come, ye peo - ple, come, ye na - tions, All in all draw night to gaze.  
Come, ye peo - ple, come, ye na - tions, All in all draw night to gaze.  
King of Is - ra - el,  
King of Is - ra - el, born is the

No - well,  
Born is the King of Is -  
No - well, No - well,  
King of Is - ra - el, born is the

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Tempo primo,  
ma maestoso

- well, No - well, No - well,  
el, born is the King of Is -  
No - well, Good Chris - tian men, re -  
King of Ia - ra - el. Good Chris - tian men, re -

*sempre ff*

- ra - el.  
joyce With heart, and soul, and voice: Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!  
joyce With heart, and soul, and voice: Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

*sempre ff* 169  
News! News! Je - sus Christ is  
*sempre ff*  
News! News! Je - sus Christ is  
Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And  
Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And

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Ox and ass be - fore him bo is in the man - ger now.  
Ox and ass be - fore him bo is in the man - ger now.  
He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day!  
He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day!

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joyce With  
Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joyce With  
Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joyce With  
Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joyce With

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heart, and soul, and voice: Now ye hear of end - less bl  
heart, and soul, and voice: Now ye hear of end - less bl  
heart, and soul, and voice: Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!  
heart, and soul, and voice: Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy!

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man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for

195 (♩ = 96) *Solo ad lib. ppp*

this! No -

this!

this!

*Solo ad lib. p*

this! Now to the Lord sing prais es, All you with - in this place, And

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well, No - well,

*lib. ppp*

No - well, No - well,

with true love and bro - ther - hood Each o - ther now embrace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All

Born is the King of Is -

o - thers doth de - face. O - ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O - ti - dings of

*Morendo Più lento* 219

- - ra - el

*p*

Good

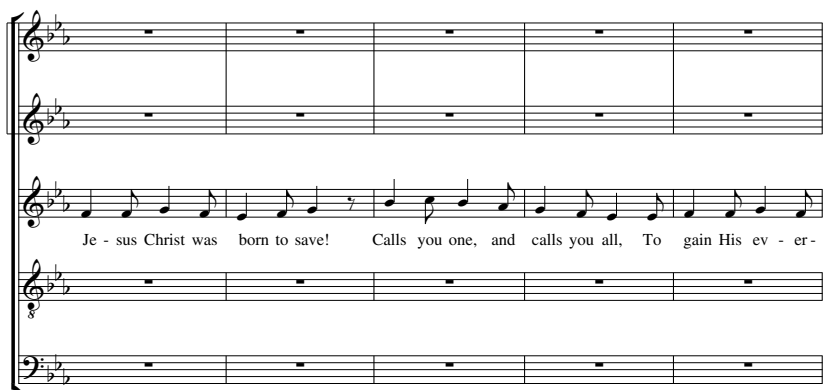
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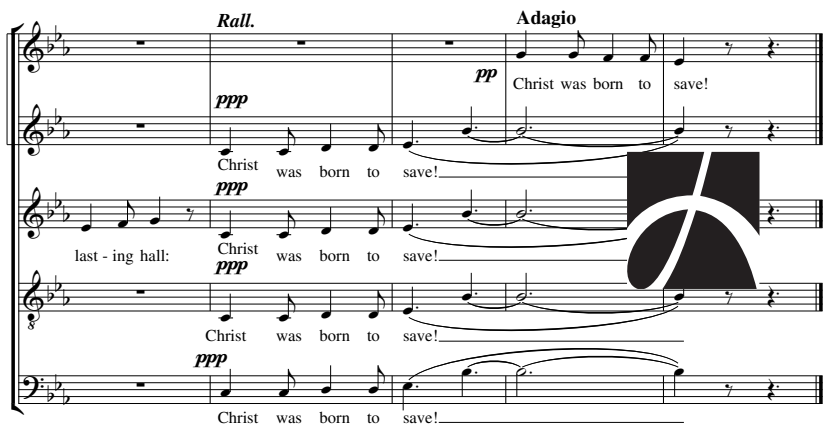
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voice\_\_\_ With heart, and soul, and voice;\_\_\_ Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace!



Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one, and calls you all, To gain His ev - er -



*Rall.* *Adagio*  
*ppp* Christ was born to save!  
*pp* Christ was born to save!  
last - ing hall: *ppp* Christ was born to save!  
*ppp* Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

