

When Christ Was Born of Mary Free

Words
TRADITIONAL (15th century)

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Music
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M. M. ♩ = 63

Piano

mf *decr.*

Unison

1. When Christ was born of Mary free, In Beth-l'em in that

mp

fair ci - ty, An - gels sung e'er with mirth and glee, In ex - cel - sis

glo - ri - a In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. — Chris -

mf

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- to pa-re - mus can - ti - ca, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

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decr.

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(unison)
mp

2. Herds - men be - held the an - gels bright, To them ap - pear - ed
3. This King is come save his kind, In the scrip - tures

31

mf

with great light, And said, "God's Son is born this night:"
as we find; There - fore this song have we in mind:

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divisi

In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

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In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. Chris - to pa - re - mus

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can ti - ca, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

45

1.

can ti - ca, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

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2.

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Then, dear Lord, for thy great grace, Gra us in bliss to

56

see thy face, Where we may sing to thy so - lace:

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In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a,

63 *Chris - to pa - re - mus*
In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. Chris - to

66 *can ti - ca.*
can - ca, In ex - cel - sis

69 *glo - ri - a. Chris - to pa - re - mus can*

72 *Lento*
ti - ca. In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.
Lento