

WITH SONGS OF JOY WE WELCOME

Old Besançon Noël
M.R.

Arr. by HUGH GARLAND

Tempo moderato-sostenuto

S
A

mf

1. With songs of joy we wel - come And cel - e - brate the
3. The world in sor - row griev - eth As in the days of

T
B

The Ho - ly Babe was
Be - fore the god of

morn - Where - on, in Beth-le-hem ci - ty, The Ho - ly
yore - And mer - cy droops an - gulsh Be - fore the

The Ho - ly Babe was
Be - fore the god of

born: _____
war: _____

Babe was born: Ju - de - a was in bond - age And fear was o - ver
god of war: Be - still the heav'n - ly mes - sage Rings out to - day as .

born: _____
war: _____

When To *poco rall.* *finis*

all, When Ma - ry bore the Christ child In a man - ger stall.
then, "To God be praise and glo - ry, On earth, good will to men!"

When

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mf a tempo

2. Both kings and shep-herds sought Him And tru - ly were they led. By

p Hum or soft vowel

heav'n - ly signs and voi - ces Un - to the ca - tie shed;

Hum And

there, mid sheep and en, (O, won - drous was the sight!) Lay

Lay

poco rall.

To be the Word of Light.

He, whom God had cho - sen To be the Light.

THIS IS THE DAY

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Moderato - brightly

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A
This is the day! let us re - joice, Sing with heart and soul and

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* voice; Ring, ye bells, from spire and - pie, Spread the news to all the

peo - ple: Christ is born! the cho - rus swell, Sing No - ël, O sing No - ël!

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Ladies Never was star in heaven so bright
Unison As the Star which shone that night,
Never was sung a sweeter story
Than the angels' song of glory;
Full Christ is born! the tidings tell,
Sing Noël, O sing Noël!

This is the day! lift up your voice,
In glad carols now rejoice;
God to all the world has spoken,
Love is still the heavenly token;
Christ is born! Immanuel!
Sing Noël! O sing Noël!