

# Today In Bethlehem

Words by John of Damascus

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Tempo moderato *mf sopranos*

To-day in Beth-le-hem, hear I meet angel voices

sing-ing, All glo-ry be to God on high, Who peace to earth is bring-ing. The

Vir-gin Ma-ry hold-eth more Than high-est heav'n most ho-ly, Light

shines on what was dark be-fore And lift-eth up the low-ly.

Piano or Organ

*mp*

*mf*

This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed.

Smoothly  
*mp*

And ho - ly ex - ul - ta - tion;

God wills that peace should be on earth And ex - ul - ta - tion, Sweet

(Accompaniment ad.lib.)

And won - drous In - can - ta - tion.

Babe, I greet Thy spot - less birth In - can - ta - tion. To -

day in Beth - le - hem hear The low - ly sweet - ly sing - ing. With

*cresc.*

All earth with joy is

an - gel - words they pierce the sky, All earth with joy is ring - ing.

ring - ing. All earth with - joy - is - ring - ing. -

# There Is No Rose Of Such Virtue

Words from the Fifteenth Century

HUGH GARLAND

There is — no rose of such — vir — tue, — As  
 Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis De - ol  
 is — the rose that bears Je - su,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(*Chorus*) For in this rose contained was  
*Unison* + Heaven and earth in little space,  
 (*Full*) Res miranda!

\* By that rose we may well see,  
 There be one God in Persons Three,  
 Pares forma.

(*Men*) The angels sung, the shepherds too,  
*Unison* + Gloria in excelsis Deo  
 (*Full*) Gaudeamus!

+ Leave we all this worldly mirth,  
 And follow we this joyful birth,  
 Transeamus.

\* Start phrase at beginning of bar.