

vv. 1-2

1 A sta - ble lamp is light - ed Whose
 2 (This) child through Da-vid's ci - ty Shall
 3 (Yet) he shall be for - sak - en, And
 4 (But) now, as at the end - ing, The

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A repeat sign is present after the first two measures.

glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voic - es, And
 ride in tri - umph by; The palm shall strew its branch - es, And
 yield - ed up to die; The sky shall groan and dark - en, And
 low is lift - ed high; The stars shall bend their voic - es, And

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a melodic line with some ties. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A repeat sign is present after the first two measures.

ev - erystone shall cry. _____ And ev - erystone shall
 ev - erystone shall cry. _____ And ev - erystone shall
 ev - erystone shall cry. _____ And ev - erystone shall
 ev - erystone shall cry. _____ And ev - erystone shall

The third system shows the vocal line with four lines of text, each followed by a blank line for the singer. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A repeat sign is present after the first two measures.

cry, And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall har - bor
 cry. Though hea - vy, dull, and dumb, And lie with-in the
 cry, For ston - y hearts of men: God's blood up - on the
 cry, In prais - es of the Child By whose de-scent a -

hea - ven, A stall be-come a shrine. _____
 road - way To pave his king - dom come. _____
 spear - head, God's love re-fused a - gain. _____
 mong us The worlds are rec - on - ciled. _____

1-3

 2 This
 3 Yet
 4 But

Final Ending

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1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!