

# This day Christ was born

A Caroll for Christmas Day

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus I (part 1 of 6)

*Psalmes, songs and sonnets* (London, 1611)

This day Christ was born, Christ was born, *Christ was born*, this day Christ  
was born. This day our Sa - vi - or did ap - pear. This day the An - gels sing in earth,  
this day the An - gels sing in earth, the Arch - an - gels are glad,  
are glad, the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad, the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad. This day the just re -  
joyce, re - joyce, this day the just re - joyce, the just re - joyce, re -  
joyce, say - ing, say - ing: Glo - ry be to God on high,  
glo - ry be to God on high, glo - ry be to God on high, to God on high, on  
high, glo - ry be to God on high, on high, on high,  
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.