

This day Christ was born

A Caroll for Christmas Day

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus II (part 2 of 6)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

1 This day Christ was born, Christ was born, Christ was born. This day
5
10 our Sa - vi - or did ap - pear, did ap - pear. This day the An - gels do sing in earth,
15 sing in earth, the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad, the Arch - an - gels, the Arch - an - gels are
glad, are glad, the Arch - an - gels are glad. This day the just re - joyce, the just re -
20 joyce, this day the just re - joyce, re - joyce,
25 say - ing, say - ing, say - ing: Glo - ry be to God on
30 high, to God on high, to God on high, glo - ry be to God
35 on high, glo - ry be to God on high, on high, on high,
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45 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -
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- ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.