

This day Christ was born

A Caroll for Christmas Day

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 5 of 6)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

This day 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
10 the An - gels sing in earth, *the An - gels sing - in earth,* the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad, - the Arch - an - gels
15 are glad, the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad, the Arch - an - gels are glad, are glad, are glad, - are glad.
20 This day the just re - joyce, - the just - - - re - joyce, the - - - just re -
25 joyce, re - joyce, re - joyce, say - ing, say - - - ing, say -
30 ing: Glo - ry be to God, glo - ry be to God - on high, on - high, *on - - - high,*
35 glo - ry be to God on high, glo - ry be to God - on - high, -
40 - on high. *Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.* Al - le - lu -
45 ia. *Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.* Al - le - lu -
50 ia. *Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.*