

# This day Christ was born

A Caroll for Christmas Day

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 6 of 6)

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

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