

# From Virgin's womb this day

A carol for Christmas day

Francis Kindermarsh (fl.1570s)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

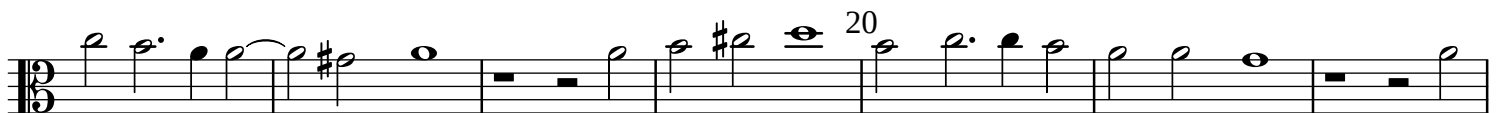
Songs of sundrie natures (Thomas East press, London, 1589)



From Vir-gin's womb this day, this day did spring  
This day to man came pledge of per - fect peace,  
In Christ his flock let love be sure - ly placed,  
O sing un - to this glit - t'ring glo - rious king,



The pre - cious\_ seed that on - ly sa - ved man, This day let man re - joyce  
This day to\_ man came love and u - ni - ty, This day man's grief be - gan  
From Christ his flock let con - cord hate ex - pel, Of Christ his flock let love  
O praise his name let e - v'ry li - ving thing, Let heart and voice like bells



and sweet - ly sing Since on this day our Sa - vi - our first be - gan. This  
for to\_ sur - cease, This day did man re - ceive a\_ re - me - dy For  
be so\_ em - braced, As we in Christ, and Christ in\_ us may dwell. Christ  
of sil - ver ring The com - fort that this day to\_ man doth bring: Let



day, this day did Christ man's soul\_ from death re - move With glo - ri - ous Saints to  
each, for each of - fence and e - v'ry dead - ly sin With guil - ty heart that erst  
is, Christ is the au - thor of\_ sweet u - ni - ty, From whence pro - cee - deth  
Lute, let Lute, let Shalm, with sound\_ of sweet de - light These joys of\_ Christ his



dwell in Heav'n a - bove, with glo - ri - ous Saints\_ to dwell in Heav'n a - bove, a - bove.  
 he wan - der - ed in, with guil - ty heart that\_ erst he wan - der - ed in.  
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 birth this day re - cite, These joys of\_ Christ his birth this day re - cite, re - cite.