

Lo! Christ the Lord is born.

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Lo! Christ the Lord is born— The earth re - joic - es

And wakes to greet the morn, Ju - bil - ant voi - ces.

Up - lift the joy - ous song, Which grate - ful hearts pro -

long, And join the an - gel throng, To praise the Lord.

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LO! CHRIST THE LORD IS BORN.

2.

Let not the proud world's chain,
 Again enslave thee;
 He cometh now to reign,
 Cometh to save thee.
 He knoweth what thou art,
 His word shall life impart,
 And lift the contrite heart
 To praise the Lord.

3.

Come, see Him where He lies
 In manger lowly,
 And hear from radiant skies
 Bright angels holy;
 He comes with blessèd peace.
 To give our souls release;
 O may we never cease,
 To praise the Lord.

4.

Soon may all hearts find rest,
 In Him confiding,
 And earth with love be blest,
 Strong and abiding.
 Then far o'er land and sea,
 From strife by Christ set free.
 Man's truest joy shall be,
 To praise the Lord.

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