

# A Child this day is born

Christmas traditional

1. A child this day is born, A child of high re nown, Most  
*After each verse* No - el, No - el, No - el, Glad ti - dings sing we may, Be-

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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wor - thy of a scep - tre, A scep - tre and a crown.  
- cause our Pro - phet, Priest and King Was born on this glad day.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody from the first system, starting at measure 6. It also consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and common time. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

2. This news the shepherds heard  
Watching their flocks by night,  
An angel told it unto them  
In vision clear and bright.  
Noel, &c.
3. They saw a host on high,  
In saintly robes arrayed,  
And heard "Go ye to Bethlehem,  
And be ye not afraid."  
Noel, &c.
4. This day your Lord is born,  
Your King Emmanuel,  
The promised Saviour of the world,  
Shall ransom Israel.  
Noel, &c.
5. The shepherds joyful sped  
To Bethlehem straightway,  
So full of joy they hasten on  
Chanting this sacred lay.  
Noel, &c.
6. All glory be to God  
Who reigns enthroned on high,  
Good-will to men and peace on earth,  
O wondrous melody!  
Noel, &c.