

Christmas day

Traditional

SEMI-CHORUS *mf* *Allegro vivace* CHORUS *ff* SEMI-CHORUS *mf*

1. Wake all music 's mag - ic powers, On this bliss-ful morn - ing, Born to-day, the

CHORUS *ff* SEMI-CHORUS *mf*

Child is ours, Theme of Proph-et's warn - ing; Gi - ant in the race He towers,

CHORUS *ff* CHORUS *p*

Toil and dan-ger scorn - ing. O that bless - ed go - ing out, Which sal - va - tion
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ff

brought a - bout, O that bless - ed go - ing out, Which sal - va - tion brought a - bout.

2. Let this glorious holiday
Find such holy spending
That the simple-hearted may
Joy without offending,
And sweet charity may stay,
With our concourse blending.
O that blessed, &c.
3. Give we glory to this Feast,
For man's restoration:
Now the guilty is released,
Freed from condemnation:
By the widow's son deceased,
See Elisha's station!
O that blessed, &c.
4. O how bright is this day made,
Day with radiance glowing,
Which the Light of Light displayed,
Light in darkness shewing;
Chasing thus death's gloomy shade,
Brightness o'er us throwing!
O that blessed, &c.
5. Risen to-day in splendour bright,
Shining to all ages,
Beams the Sun, whose distant light
Touched the Prophet's pages;
Now, to end the reign of night,
Christ His power engages.
O that blessed, &c.