

On the Birth-day of the Lord

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Allegretto

1. On the Birth-day of the Lord An-gels joy in glad ac - cord, And they sing in

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sweet-est tone, Glo - ry be to God a - lone, Glo-ry be to God a - lone.

21 *dim.* fair, Ma - ry *cresc.*

God is born of mai - den fair, Ma - ry doth the Sa - viour bear;

fair, Ma - ry

29 *dim.*

Ma - ry e - ver pure, Ma - ry e - ver pure.

2. These good news an Angel told
To the shepherds by their fold,
Told them of the Saviour's Birth,
Told them of the joy for earth.
God is born, etc.

3. Born is now Emmanuel.
He, announced by Gabriel,
He, whom Prophets old attest,
Cometh from the Father's Breast.
God is born, etc.

4. Born to-day is Christ the Child,
Born of Mary undefiled,
Born the King and Lord we own;
Glory be to God alone.
God is born, etc.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)