

# On the birthday of the Lord

Traditional

1. On the Birth - day of the Lord, An - gels joy in

*f* *p*

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The music is in G major and common time. The first measure is marked *f* and the second *p*. The lyrics are "1. On the Birth - day of the Lord, An - gels joy in".

7 glad ac - cord, And they sing in sweet - est tone,

*f*

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The music continues in G major and common time, marked *f*. The lyrics are "7 glad ac - cord, And they sing in sweet - est tone,".

13 Glo - ry be to God a - lone, Glo - ry be to

*ff*

This system contains measures 13 and 14. The music continues in G major and common time, marked *ff*. The lyrics are "13 Glo - ry be to God a - lone, Glo - ry be to".

19 God a - lone. God is born of mai - den

*dim.*

This system contains measures 19 and 20. The music continues in G major and common time, marked *dim.*. The lyrics are "19 God a - lone. God is born of mai - den".

24 *cresc.*  
 fair, Ma - - - ry doth the Sa - viour  
 Ma - - - ry

28 *dim.*  
 bear; Ma - ry ev - er pure,  
 bear; Ma - ry ev - er pure,

32 *pp*  
 - - - Ma - ry ev - er pure.  
 - - - *pp*

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, &c.

3. Born is now Emmanuel,  
 He, announced by Gabriel,  
 He, Whom Prophets old attest,  
 Cometh from His Father's Breast.  
 God is born, &c.

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, &c.