

# When Christ was born of Mary free

Traditional

*mf*

*f*

1. When Christ was born of Ma-ry free, In Beth-le-hem that fair ci-tie,

*p*

An-gels sang there with mirth and glee, "In ex-cel-sis Glo-ri-a,

*p*

## CHORUS

*ff*

In ex-cel-sis Glo-ri-a, In ex-cel-sis Glo-ri-a,

*ff*

In ex - cel - sis Glo - ri - a, In ex - cel - sis Glo - ri - a." *D.S.*

*Verse 2.* Herds - men be - held, &c. *Verse 4.* Then, dear Lord, &c.

2. Herdsmen beheld these Angels bright,  
 To them appearing with great light,  
 Who said God's Son is born to-night.  
 "In excelsis Gloria."

3. The King is come to save mankind,  
 As in Scripture truths we find,  
 Therefore this song we have in mind,  
 "In excelsis Gloria."

4. Then, dear Lord, for Thy great grace,  
 Grant us in bliss to see Thy face,  
 That we may sing to Thy solace,  
 "In excelsis Gloria."