

Christ was born on Christmas Day

German

VERSES 1-4

1. Christ was born on Christ-mas Day; Wreathe the hol-ly, twine the bay; Christ-us na-tus ho - di - e; The

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Babe, the Son, the Ho - ly One of Ma - ry.

2. He is born to set us free,
He is born our Lord to be,
Ex Maria Virgine:
The God, the Lord, by all adored for ever.

3. Let the bright red berries glow,
Everywhere in goodly show;
Christus natus hodie;
The Babe, the Son, the Holy One of Mary.

4. Christian men, rejoice and sing;
'Tis the birthday of a King,
Ex Maria Virgine;
The God, the Lord, by all adored for ever.

VERSE 5

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5. Night of sad-ness, morn of glad-ness, Ev - er-more, ev - er, ev - er, Af - ter ma - ny

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trou - bles sore, Morn of glad - ness, ev - er-more, and ev - er-more. Mid - night scarce - ly

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pass'd and o - ver, Draw-ing to this ho - ly morn, Ve - ry ear - ly, ve - ry ear - ly Christ was born.

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VERSE 6

Adagio *a tempo*

6. Sing out with bliss, His name is this EM - MAN - U - EL, As was fore - told in

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days of old by Ga - bri - el. Mid - night scarce - ly pass'd and o - ver, Draw-ing to this

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ho - ly morn, Ve - ry ear - ly, ve - ry ear - ly Christ was born.