

Latin, 1582,
tr. J.M. Joseph (1894-1929)

On this day earth shall ring

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Melody from 1582,
harm. G. Holst (1874-1934)

1. On this day earth shall ring
2. His the doom, ours the mirth;
3. God's bright star, o'er his head,
4. On this day an - gels sing;

with the song chil-dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King,
when he came down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth;
Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King,

born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

Id-e-o - o - o, i-de-o - o - o, id-e-o glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!