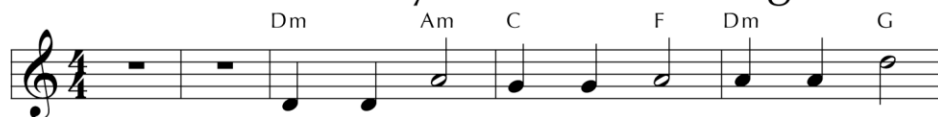


JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

141 On This Day Earth Shall Ring



1 On this day earth shall ring with the song
2 His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came
3 God's bright star, o'er his head, wise men three
4 On this day an - gels sing; with their song



chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to
down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be -
to him led; kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts be -
earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, heav - en's King, born on earth to



save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
side him from the cold would hide him. *Id - e - o - o - o - o,
fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
save us; peace and love he gave us.



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

*Therefore, glory to God in the highest.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this Latin carol for Christmas may have roots several centuries older than its 16th-century emergence, the text was all in one language until its 20th-century translator chose to adopt the original last two lines of the fourth stanza as a unifying refrain in all stanzas.