Lo! Christ the Lord is born

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1. Lo! Christ the Lord is born;  
The earth rejoices,

2. Let not the proud world's chin  
Again enslave thee;  

3. Come, see Him where He lies  
In man-ger lowly,  

4. Soon may all hearts find rest,  
In Him con-fid-ing,  

And wakes to greet the morn,  
Ju-bilant voices.  

And hear from ra-diant skies  
Bright an-gels ho-ly;  

And earth with love be blest,  
Strong and a-bid-ing.  

Up- lift the joy-ous song,  
Which grate-ful hearts pro-long,  

He know-eth what thou art,  
His word shall life im-part,  

He comes with bless-ed peace,  
To give our hearts re-lease;  

Then far o'er land and sea,  
From strife by Christ set free,  

And join the an-gel throng,  
To praise the Lord.  

And lift the con-trite heart  
To praise the Lord.  

O may we ne-ver cease  
To praise the Lord.  

Man's tru-est joy shall be  
To praise the Lord.

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