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# Lo! Christ the Lord is born

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*allegretto*

1. Lo! Christ the Lord is born; The earth re-joic - es,  
*mf* 2. Let not the proud world's chin A - gain en - slave thee;  
3. Come, see Him where He lies In man - ger low - ly,  
4. Soon may all hearts find rest, In Him con - fid - ing,

And wakes to greet the morn, Ju - bi - lant voi - ces.  
He com - eth now to reign, Com - eth to save thee.  
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 *f* 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.