

# On This Day Earth Shall Ring

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, which are numbered 1 through 4. The second system contains the next four lines of the lyrics. The third system contains the next four lines of the lyrics. The fourth system contains the next four lines of the lyrics. The fifth system contains the next four lines of the lyrics. The sixth system contains the final line of the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written in the right and left hands, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. On this day earth shall ring with the song chil-dren sing  
2. His the doom, ours the mirth; when He came down to earth,  
3. God's bright star, o'er His head, Wise Men three to Him led;  
4. On this day an-gels sing; with their song earth shall ring,

to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us; Him the Fa-ther  
Beth-le-hem saw his birth; ox and ass be-side Him from the cold would  
kneel they low by His bed, lay their gifts be-fore Him, praise Him and a-  
prais-ing Christ, heav-en's King, born on earth to save us; peace and love He

gave us. Id-e-o - o - o, id-e-o - o - o, id-e-o glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!  
hide Him.  
dore Him.  
gave us.