

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Descant

3 Good Chris - tian friends, re-joice with heart and soul and voice;

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
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now you need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to - save!

now give heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now you know of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now you need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er -

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, a - sleep with - in the
 God has o - pened heav - en's door, and you are blessed for -
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er -

last - ing hall. Christ was born, Christ was born to save!

man-ger now. Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!
 ev - er-more. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!
 last-ing hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

The First Nowell

Descant

1 The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say,
2 They looked a - bove and saw a star
3 And by the light of that same star
4 This star shone bright in the north - west,
5 Then en - tered in those ma - gi three,

was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far,
three sag - es came from coun - try far;
o'er Beth - le - hem it seemed to rest,
and bend - ing low up - on their knee,

In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
And to the earth it gave great light,
To seek for a king was their in - tent,
And there it did both stop and stay,
They of - fered there, in great rev - erence,

on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

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Now - ell, now - ell, now - ell, now -

ell, born in a man - ger, Em - man - u - el.