

A Child this day is born

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A musical score for the hymn 'A Child this day is born'. The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'A Child this day is born, A Child of high re-nown; Most'.

Chorus :

Glad tidings to all men
Glad tidings sing we may,
Because the King of all kings
Was born on Christmas-Day.

2. These tidings shepherds heard
Whilst watching o'er their fold;
'Twas by an Angel unto them
That night revealed and told.

Chorus

3. Then was there with the Angel
An host incontinent*
Of heavenly bright soldiers,
All from the highest sent.

Chorus

4. They praised the Lord our God,
And our celestial King;
All glory be in Paradise,
This heavenly host do sing.

Chorus

5. All glory be to God,
That sitteth still on high,
With praises and with triumph great,
And joyful melody.

Chorus

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Source : Bramley and Stainer, *Christmas Carols New and Old*. London : Novello, Ewer & Co., ca 1871.