

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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Moderato ♩ = 84

1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies He, who built the star - ry skies;

See the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
He, who throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the Cher - u - bim.

Più mosso
CHORUS

ff Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, Re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!

p a tempo *f più mosso*

Sing thro' all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

(Sopranos and Altos)

3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say,
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep,
On the lonely mountain steep?
Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

5. Sacred Infant, all Divine,
What a tender love was thine;
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this!
Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

(Tenors and Basses)

4. "As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing 'peace on earth,'
Told us of the Saviour's birth."
Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.

6. Teach, oh, teach us, Holy Child,
By thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble thee,
In thy sweet humility!
Hail, thou ever blessed, &c.