


On this day earth shall ring

melody (*Personent Hodie*) from *Piae Cantiones* 1582, arranged for three-part voices (soprano, alto, baritone) by Paul Ayres
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a cappella Christmas arrangements, designed for carolling & busking

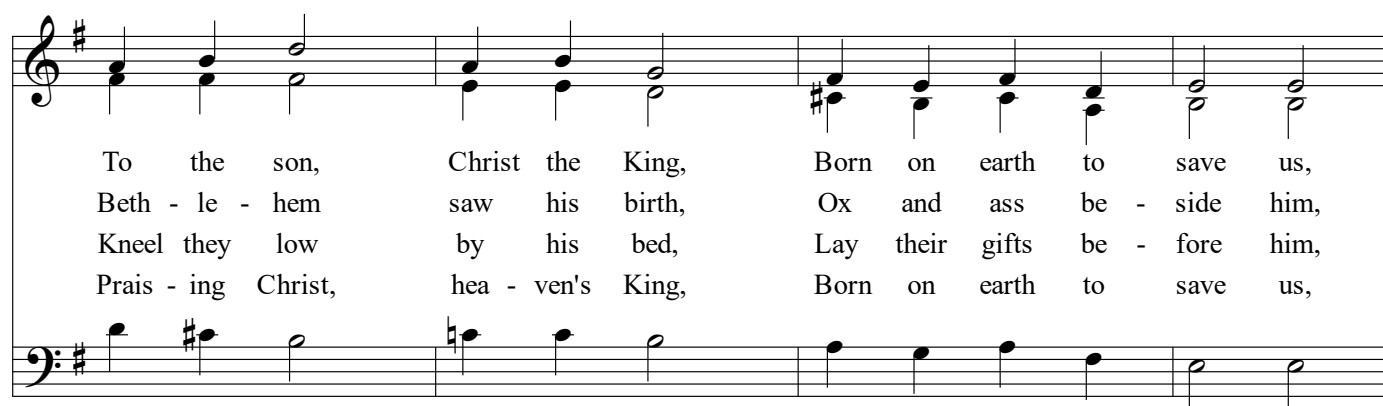
soprano
alto



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baritone

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Beth - le - hem saw his birth, Ox and ass be - side him,
Kneel they low by his bed, Lay their gifts be - fore him,
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Him the Fa - ther gave us. I - de - o, o, o, i - de - o,
From the cold would hide him.
Praise him and a - dore him.
Peace and love he gave us.

o, o, i - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.
o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.