

# Christ Was Born On Christmas Day

Tune adapted from Piae Cantiones



Christ was born on Christ-mas Day Wreathe the hol-ly, twine the bay;



Chris-tus na-tus ho-di-e; The Babe, The Son, the Ho-ly One of Ma-ry.



He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be, Ex Ma-ri-a



Vir-gi-ne, The God, the Lord, by all a-dor'd for - ev - er.



Let the bright red ber-ries glow, Ev'-ry where in good-ly show,



Christ-us na-tus ho-di-e; The Babe, the Son, the Ho-ly One of Ma-ry.



Christ-ian men, re - joice and sing, 'Tis the birth-day of a King Ex Ma-ri - a



Vir - gi - ne; The God, the Lord, by all a - dor'd for - ev - er.



Night of sad-ness: Morn of glad-ness ev-er-more Ev - er, ev - er:



Af-ter ma-ny trou-bles sore, Morn of glad-ness ev-er-more and



ev-er-more. Mid-night scarce-ly pass'd and o-ver, Draw-ing to this



ho-ly morn, Ve-ry ear-ly, ve-ry ear-ly Christ was born. Sing



out with bliss, His Name is this: Em - man-u-el: As was fore-told in



days of old By Ga-bri-el. Mid-night scarce-ly pass'd and o-ver,

