

# The Birthday of a King 284

*I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely. Jeremiah 23:5*

\* Unison

> 1. In the lit - tle vil - lage of Beth - le - hem, there lay a Child one  
> 2. 'Twas a hum - ble birth - place, but O how much God gave to us that

day, And the sky was bright with a ho - ly light o'er the  
day; From the man - ger bed what a path has led, what a

place where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia! O how the  
per - fect, ho - ly way.

an - gels sang. Al - le - lu - ia! How it rang! And the sky was bright

with a ho - ly light, 'Twas the birth - day of a King.

\*Verses may be sung by a soloist.

*Optional segue to "O Holy Night!"  
No transition is needed.*

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