

On This Day, Earth Shall Ring

1. On this day, earth shall ring With the song chil-dren sing
 2. His the doom, ours the mirth When He came down to earth,
 3. God's bright star o'er His head, Wise men three to Him led,
 4. On this day, an-gels sing, With their song earth shall ring,

To the Lord Christ our King, Born on earth to save us,
 Beth-le-hem saw His birth; Ox and sheep be-side Him
 Kneel-ing low by His bed, Lay their gifts be-fore Him,
 Prais-ing Christ, Heav-en's King, Born on earth to save us,

Him the Fa-ther gave us:
 From the cold would hide Him: * I - de - o - o - o, I - de - o - o -
 Praise Him and a-dore Him:
 Peace and love He gave us:

* The Latin word ideo (pronounced ee-day-oh) means therefore.

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