

162 The Birthday of a King

*I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely. Jer. 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 oh, 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

Refrain - Parts optional

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.

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10.6.10.7. with Refrain