

For Mary
Christ Is Born Today!
SATB, optional children's choir and handbells*

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Joyfully ♩ = 60-66

mf

mf Unison - all choirs ***

Come your hearts and voices rais-ing,

Christ the Lord— with glad-ness prais-ing, Loud-ly sing his love a-maz-ing,

-HB

*The 3-octave handbell part is available separately, Product Code Number 30/1626LA

**Play bracketed notes throughout only in absence of handbells.

****Quem Pastores*, 14th century

13

Wor - thy folk — of Chris - ten - dom. *f* Good

Both hands

8^{va}

+HB

And.

17

Chris - tians all re - joice, — with heart and soul and voice; —

(8^{va})

21

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!

loco

mf

*

25

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man - ger now.

* *In Dulci Jubilo*

29

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to day!

SA *mf*

See how God, for

TB

-HB

33

us pro-vid-ing, Gave his Son and life a - bid-ing; He our wea - ry

37

steps is guid-ing From earth's woe to heav'n - ly joy.

Ped.

41

f children's choir or ensemble *

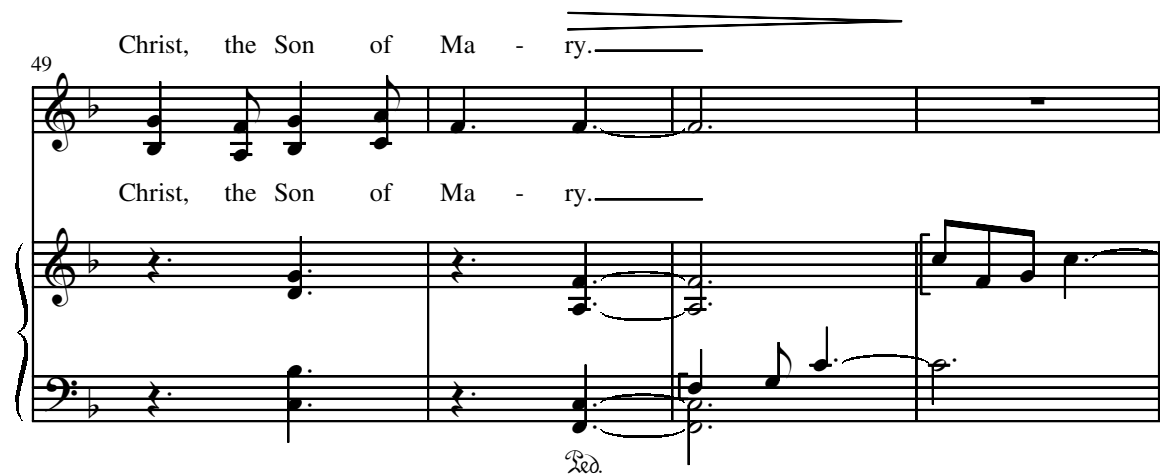
Sing to God, glad voic - es raise. Let the earth re -

* *Resonet in Laudibus*

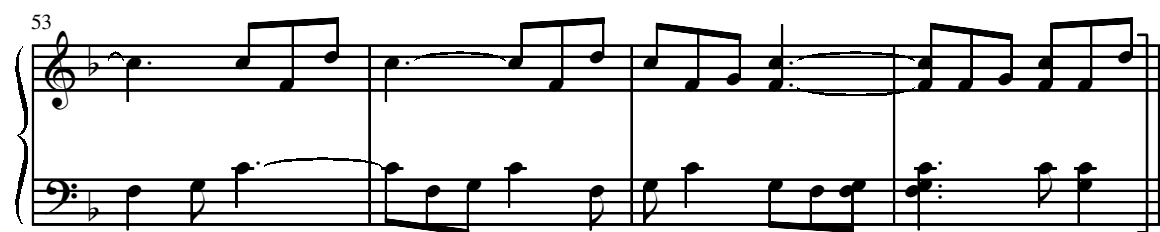
45 A heav'n - ly King, the
sound with praise. See here in a man - ger lays A King, the



49 Christ, the Son of Ma - ry. ———
Christ, the Son of Ma - ry. ———



53



57 *f* ensemble

Sing to God glad voice - es raise. Let the earth re - sound with praise.

SA *f*

Christ from heav'n to us — de - scend - ing

TB *f*

Good Chris - tians all, re - joyce — with heart and soul and

f -HB +HB

61

Now ye hear of end - less bliss, Je - sus Christ was

And in love — our race be - friend - ing. In our need his help ex - tend - ing,

voice; — Born of Ma - ry, King of kings and

65

born for this! He has o - pened heav - en's door. And And

Saved us from the wil - y foe. He has o - pened heav - en's door. And

Lord of all. He has o - pened heav - en's door,

69

we are blessed for ev - er-more:
we are blessed for ev - er-more:

Christ was born for this!

we are blessed for ev - er-more:

-HB