

for the University of Illinois Concert Choir (2004)

Personent Hodie

SATB divisi, a cappella

Piae Cantiones, 1582

German tune, 1360
arranged by Chester Alwes*

Moderato, with majestic energy $\text{♩} = 84$

S *f*
On this day earth shall ring with the song chil-dren sing.

A *f*
On this day earth shall ring with the song chil-dren sing.

T *f*
On this day earth shall ring with the song chil-dren sing.

B *f*
On this day earth shall ring with the song chil-dren sing.

Moderato, with majestic energy $\text{♩} = 84$

f for rehearsal only

Duration: 2:15

*Inspired by an arrangement by David Kraehenbühl

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Prais - ing God, heav - en's King, born on earth to save us, —

Prais - ing God, our King, — born to save us, —

8 Prais - ing God, our King, — born to save us, —

Prais - ing God, our King, born to save us, —

9

the Cre - a - tor gave us. I - de - o, o, o,

Cre - a - tor gave us. I - de - o glo - ri - a,

8 Cre - a - tor gave us. Glo - ri - a,

Cre - a - tor gave us.

Cre - a - tor gave us. Glo - ri - a,

Cre - a - tor gave us.

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I - de - o, o, o, I - de - o glo - ri - a

I - de - o glo - ri - a, I - de - o glo - ri - a

glo - ri - a, I - de - o glo - ri - a

I - de - o glo - ri - a

17

in ex - cel - sis De - o. *mp* Beth - le - hem—

in ex - cel - sis De - o. *mp* Beth - le - hem saw—

in ex - cel - sis. *mf* His the doom, ours the mirth,

in ex - cel - sis. *mp*