

A child this day is born

Tune: Sandy's

Tune: Traditional

We couldn't turn up much information about this lovely carol, except that it was published in 1833 in "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern."

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "A child this day is born; A child of high re-nown; Most worth-y of a scep-tre, A scep-tre and a crown. Glad ti-dings to all men; Glad ti-dings sing we may, Be-cause the King of Kings was born on Christ-mas Day." The score ends with a double bar line.

2. *These tidings shepherds heard
Whilst watching o'er their fold.
Twas by an angel unto them
That night revealed and told.*

Chorus

3. *They praised the Lord our God
And our celestial king;
All glory be in paradise,
This heavenly host do sing.*

Chorus

4. *All glory be to God
That sitteth still on high,
With praises and with triumph great
And joyful melody.*

Chorus:

*Glad tidings to all men;
Glad tidings sing we may;
Because the King of Kings
Was born on Christmas day.*