

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

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1. On this day earth shall ring with the song chil - dren sing to the Lord,
2. His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to earth, Beth - le - hem
3. God's bright star, o'er his head, Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low
4. On this day an - gels sing, with their song earth shall ring, prai - sing Christ,

Christ our King, born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
saw his birth; ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
by his bed, lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
hea - ven's King, born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

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