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Christmas Song.

(PERSONENT HODIE.)

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English adaptation by J. M. JOSEPH.

Arr. by GUSTAV HOLST.

Moderato maestoso. *f*

Voice.

1. On this day earth shall ring
1. *Per-son-ent* ho - di - e
2. His the doom, ours the mirth;
2. *In mun-do* nas - ci - tur,

Piano.

With the song chil-dren sing To the Lord, Christ our King,
Vo - ces pu - e - u - las, *Lau-dan - tes,* *in - cun - de*
When He came down to earth, Beth-le - hem saw His birth;
Pan - nis in - vol - vi - tur, *Prae - se - pi* *po - ni - tur*

Born on earth to save us; Him the Fa - ther gave us.
Qui no - bis est na - tus, *Sum - mo De - o da - tus.*
Ox and ass be - side Him, From the cold would hide Him.
Stat - su - lo bru - to - rum, *Rec - tor su - per - or - um.*

Orchestral parts (adaptable for large or small combinations) may be had from the Publishers.

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Id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o - o - o,
 Et de vir - vir - vir, et de vir - vir - vir,
 Id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o - o - o,
 Per - di - dit, dit, dit, per - di - dit, dit, dit,

R.H.

ff R.H. L.H.

sf *sf* *D.C. v. 2.*

Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - ol
 Et de vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
 Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - ol
 Per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer - or - um.

sf *sf*

3. God's bright star, o'er His head, Wise men three
 3. Ma - gi tres ven - er - unt, Par - vu - lum
 4. On this day an - gels sing; With their song
 4. Om - nes cler - i - cu - li, Par - i - ter

f

to Him led, Kneel they low by His bed, Lay their gifts be - fore Him,
 in - qui - runt, Par - vu - lum in - qui - runt, Stel - lu - lam se - quen - do,
 earth shall ring, Prais - ing Christ, Hea - ven's King, Born on earth to save us.
 pu - e - ri, Cant - ent ut an - gel - i: Ad - ven - is - ti mun - do,

ff

Praise Him and a - dore Him. Id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o -
Ip - sum a - dor - an - do. Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, au - rum, thus,
 Peace and love He gave us. Id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o -
Lau - des ti - bi fun - do. Id - e - o - o - o, id - e - o -

R.H.

R.H. L.H.

ff

sf *sf* *Pause last time only.*

D. 3 v. 4.

- o - o, Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.
thus, thus, Au - rum, thus, et myrrham e - i of - fer - en - do.
 - o - o, Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.
 - o - o, Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

D. 3 v. 4.

Special verse for Easter.

For mankind He was slain,
 Deep in grave He hath lain;
 And He rose yet again
 Swift to reign in glory.
 This the Easter story.
 Ideo-o-o etc.

Special verse for Whitsun.

Now at God's Pentecost,
 Thee we praise, Holy Ghost;
 Losing Thee, we are lost.
 May Thy grace amending
 Give us peace unending.
 Ideo-o-o etc.