

I Sing the Birth

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Allegro con brio (♩ = 112)

S

1. I sing the birth was born to - night, The Au - thor both of
2. The Son of God, th' E - ter - nal King, That did us all sal -

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life and light; The an - gels so did sound it. And
-va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger. He,

life and light; The an - gels so did sound it. And
-va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger. He,

life and light; The an - gels so did sound it. And like the ra - vish'd
-va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger. He, whom the whole world

life and light; The an - gels so did sound it. And
-va - tion bring, And freed the soul from dan - ger. He,

like the ra - vish'd shep-herds said Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet
whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was

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could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make,

like the ra - vish'd shep-herds said Who saw the light and were a - fraid, Yet
whom the whole world could not take, The Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was

D. C. Verse 2.

searched, and true in they found it.
now laid in a man - ger.

searched, and true in they found it.
now laid in a man - ger.

Yet searched and true they found it.
Was now laid in a man - ger.

searched, and true in they found it.
now laid in a man - ger.

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p

The Fa-ther's wis-dom will'd it so, The Son's o - be-dience knew no No, Both wills were

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The Fa-ther's wis-dom will'd it so, The Son's o - be-dience knew no No, Both wills were

sempre p

in one stat - ure: And as that wis - dom had de-creed, The Word was now made

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in one stat - ure: And as that wis - dom had de-creed, The Word was now made

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flesh indeed, And took on Him our na - ture, And took on Him our na - ture. What

flesh indeed, And took on Him our na - ture, And took on Him our na - ture. What

flesh indeed, And took on Him our na - ture, And took on Him our na - ture. What

flesh indeed, And took on Him our na - ture, And took on Him our na - ture. What

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com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the price of sin, To

com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the price of sin, To

com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the price of sin, To

com-fort by Him do we win, Who made Him-self the price of sin, To

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make us heirs of glo - ry? To see this Babe all in - nocence, A

make us heirs of glo - ry? To see this Babe all in - no - cen A

make us heirs of glor - y? To see this Babe all in - no - cence, A

make us heirs of glor - y? To see this Babe all in - nocence, A

a tempo

poco rit. ff sf sf sf sf sf ff

mar - tyr born in our defence. Can man for - get this sto - ry?

mar - tyr born in our defence. Can man for - get this sto - ry?

mar - tyr born in our defence. Can man for - get this sto - ry?

mar - tyr born in our defence. Can man for - get this sto - ry?

poco rit. ff a tempo rall.