

# On This Day Earth Shall Ring

1. On this day  
 2. His the doom,  
 3. God's bright star,  
 4. On this day

earth shall ring with the song chil - dren sing  
 ours the mirth; when he came down to earth,  
 o'er his head, Wise Men three to him led;  
 an - gels sing; with their song earth shall ring,

to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to  
 Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be -  
 kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts be -  
 prais - ing Christ, hea - ven's King, born on earth to

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save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.  
 side him; from the cold would hide him.  
 fore him, praise him and love a - dore him.  
 save us; peace and love he gave us.

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