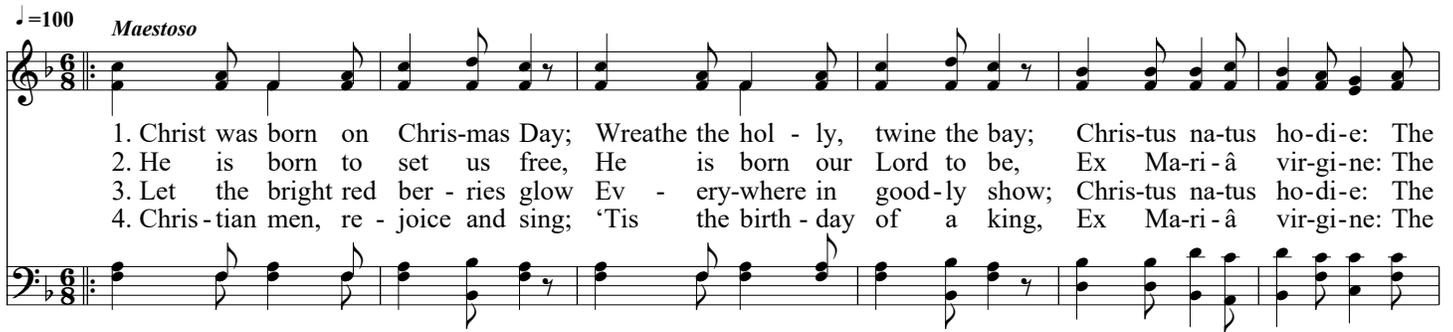


Christ Was Born on Christmas Day

John Mason Neale, 1853

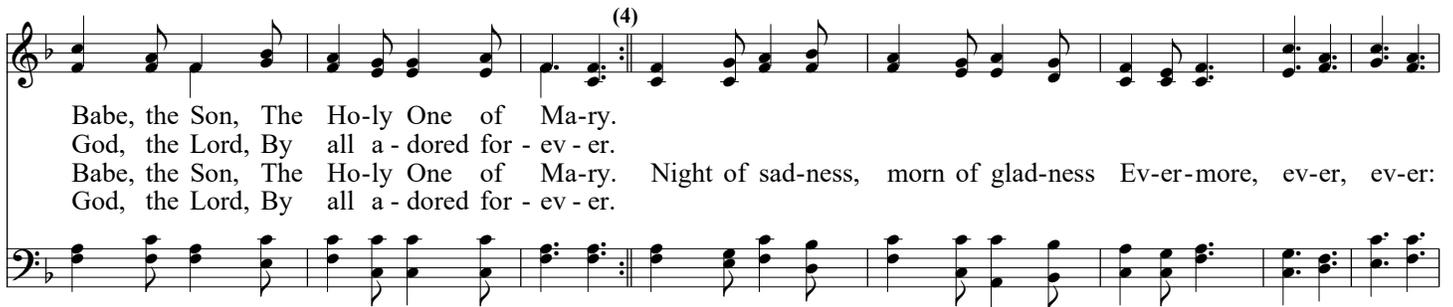
Thomas Helmore

$\text{♩} = 100$ *Maestoso*

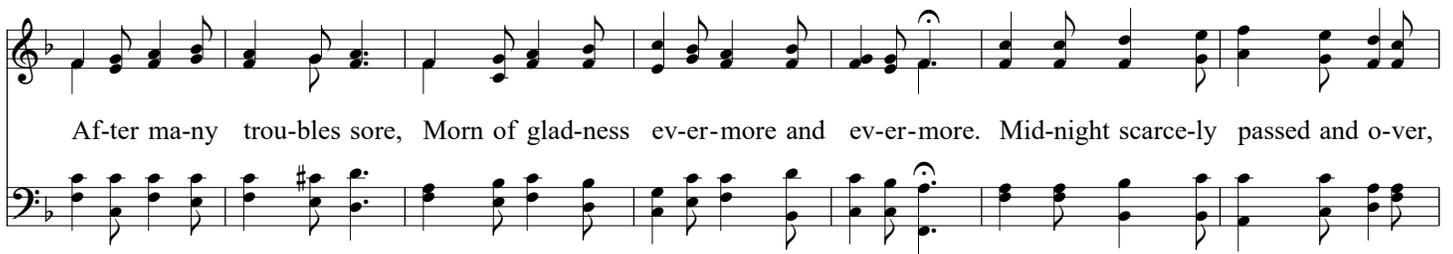


1. Christ was born on Chris-mas Day; Wreathe the hol - ly, twine the bay; Chris-tus na-tus ho-di-e: The
2. He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be, Ex Ma-ri-â vir-gi-ne: The
3. Let the bright red ber - ries glow Ev - ery-where in good-ly show; Chris-tus na-tus ho-di-e: The
4. Chris-tian men, re - joice and sing; 'Tis the birth - day of a king, Ex Ma-ri-â vir-gi-ne: The

(4)



Babe, the Son, The Ho-ly One of Ma-ry.
God, the Lord, By all a - dored for - ev - er.
Babe, the Son, The Ho-ly One of Ma-ry. Night of sad-ness, morn of glad-ness Ev-er-more, ev-er, ev-er:
God, the Lord, By all a - dored for - ev - er.

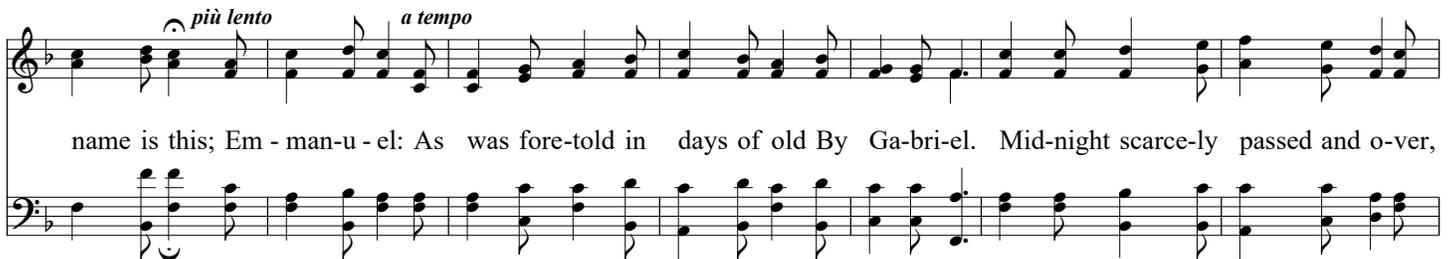


Af-ter ma-ny trou-bles sore, Morn of glad-ness ev-er-more and ev-er-more. Mid-night scarce-ly passed and o-ver,

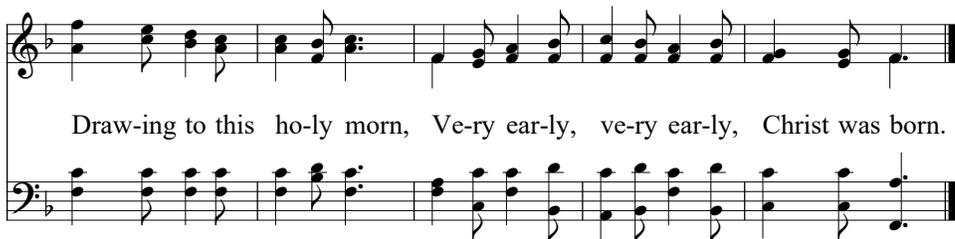


Draw-ing to this ho-ly morn, Ve-ry ear-ly, ve-ry ear-ly Christ was born. Sing out with bliss, His

più lento *a tempo*



name is this; Em - man-u - el: As was fore-told in days of old By Ga-bri-el. Mid-night scarce-ly passed and o-ver,



Draw-ing to this ho-ly morn, Ve-ry ear-ly, ve-ry ear-ly, Christ was born.