

Personent Hodie

(On this day, earth shall ring)

Very free ♩ = 46 *mp* Child's solo, as from a distance

Per - so - nent ho - di - e, vo - ces pu - er - u - lae,

7 *rit*

lau - dan - tes iu - cun - de qui no - bis es na - tus, sum - mo De - o

11 March-like ♩ = 72 *mp* Tutti A-V1

da - tus. On this day earth shall ring with the song child - ren sing

17

to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us; Him the Fa - ther gave us.

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et de vir, vir, vir, et de vir, vir, et de vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.

24 B C-V2 *p*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

36 *mp* *mf*

from the cold would hide him. per - di - dit spo - li - a

40 **molto rit**

prin - ceps in - fer - nor - um.

D-V3 **a tempo**

47 *mp*

God's bright star, o'er His head, wise men come, to Him led; kneel they low by His bed,

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lay their gifts be - fore Him, praise Him and a - dore Him. *a - rum, thus, thus thus,*

53 *mf*

a - rum thus, thus, a - rum, thus, et myrrh - am, e - i of - fer - en - do.

E-V4

58 *ff*

On this day an - gels sing; with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, heav - en's King,

61 *f*

born on earth to save us; peace and love He gave us. *I - de - o, o, o, i - de - o, o, o,*

65 *ff*

i - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! i - de - o, o, o,

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i - de - o, o, o, i - de - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!