

On the Birthday of the Lord

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1. On the birth-day of the Lord An - gels joy in glad ac - cord,
 2. These good news an an - gel told To the shep - herds by their fold,
 3. Born is now Em - man - u - el, He, an - nounced by Gab - ri - el,
 4. Born to - day is Christ the Child, Born of Ma - ry un - de - filed,

And they sing in sweet - est tone, Glo - ry be to God a - lone,
 Told them of the Sav - ior's birth, Told them of the joy for earth,
 He, Whom pro - phets old at - test, Com - eth from His Fa - ther's breast,
 Born the King and Lord we own; Glo - ry be to God a - lone,

Refrain

Glo - ry be to God a - lone.
 Told them of the joy for earth. God is born of mai - den fair, Ma - ry
 Com - eth from His Fa - ther's breast.
 Glo - ry be to God a - lone.

doth the Sav - ior bear; Ma - ry ev - er pure, Ma - ry ev - er pure.