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1. Long a - go in a Beth-le-hem man-ger, Long a - go our Lord was

born; Came to earth a low-ly strang-er, Came to earth on Christ-mas morn.

CHORUS: *sing twice after each stanza*

1. Sing we now in joy - ful cho-rus, Christ is born! Christ is born!
 2. Sing we now in grate - ful cho-rus, Sal - va-tion free! Sal - va-tion free!
 3. Sing we now in joy - ful cho-rus, Christ will come! Christ will come!

2. Long a - go He died to save us; Cru - ci - fied up - on the tree.

Long a - go He died and gave us, Life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.

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CHRIST IS BORN (cont.)

Broadly

3. Soon our Lord will come in glo - ry, Come pro - claim that hap - py day;

Day of sweet re - demp - tion's sto - ry, God will wipe all tears a - way.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/mood is marked 'Broadly'. The first system contains the lyrics '3. Soon our Lord will come in glo - ry, Come pro - claim that hap - py day;'. The second system contains the lyrics 'Day of sweet re - demp - tion's sto - ry, God will wipe all tears a - way.'. A dynamic marking 'p' (piano) is placed above the vocal line in the second system.