The Birthday of a King

I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper. Jeremiah 23:5

* Unison

1. In the little village of Bethlehem, there lay a Child one day,
   And the sky was bright with a holy light o'er the day;
   From the manger bed what a path has led, what a place where Jesus lay,
   Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang! And the sky was bright with a holy light, Twas the birthday of a King.

2. Twas a humble birth-place, but O how much God gave to us that day,
   From the manger bed what a path has led, what a place where Jesus lay,
   Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang! And the sky was bright with a holy light, Twas the birthday of a King.

*Verses may be sung by a soloist.

Optional segue to “O Holy Night!”
No transition is needed.

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