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On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Text and Tune from
Piae Cantiones, 1582
Tr. Jane M. Joseph and A. P.

Arranged by Alice Parker

Allegro; sempre marcato (♩ = 100)

Piano

mp *crisply*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in a D major key signature. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

S
A

4 *mp* *lightly* *unis.*

Per - so - nent ho - di - e vo - ces pu - er - u - lae
On this day earth shall ring With the song chil - dren sing

The first system features a vocal line for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked '4' and 'mp lightly unis.'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'p'.

p

The piano accompaniment for the first system continues with chords and melodic lines in the right and left hands.

S
A

8

lau - dan - tes ju - cun - dé qui no - bis est na - tus
To the Lord Christ our King, Born on earth to save us;

The second system features a vocal line for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked '8'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'p'.

p

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues with chords and melodic lines in the right and left hands.

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S
sum - mo De - o da - tus, Et de vir - vir -
Him the Fa - ther gave us. Of the mai - mai -

A
sum - mo De - o da - tus, Et de vir - vir -
Him the Fa - ther gave us. Of the mai - mai -

mp

8va bassa

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S
vir, - Et de vir - vir - vir, - Et de
mai, Of the mai - mai - mai, Of the

A
vir, - Et de vir - vir - vir, - Et de
mai, Of the mai - mai - mai, Of the

8va bassa

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S
vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
mai - den Ma - ry Came he forth to save us.

A
vir - gi - ne - o ven - tre pro - cre - a - tus.
mai - den Ma - ry Came he forth to save us.

mf

8va bassa

33

T
no - rum. Per - di - dit, dit, dit, Per - di -
hide him. Con - quer - ing, ring, ring, Con - quer -

B
no - rum. Per - di - dit, dit, dit, Per - di -
hide him. Con - quer - ing, ring, ring, Con - quer -

f

mf R.H.

36

T
dit, dit, dit, Per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer -
ing, ring, ring, Con - quer - ing o'er the pow'r Of the Prince of

B
dit, dit, dit, Per - di - dit spo - li - a prin - ceps in - fer -
ing, ring, ring, Con - quer - ing o'er the pow'r Of the Prince of

40

T
no - rum.
Dark - ness.

B
no - rum.
Dark - ness.

f poco stacc.

52

mf

do, ip - sum a - do - ran - do, Au - rum thus,
 him, Praise him and a - dore him. Frank - in - cense,

mf

ip - sum a - do - ran - do, Au - rum thus,
 Praise him and a - dore him. Frank - in - cense,

mf

do, ip - sum a - do - ran - do, Au - rum, thus, thus,
 him, Praise him and a - dore him. Frank - in - cense, cense.

mf

ip - sum a - do - ran - do, Au - rum, thus, thus,
 Praise him and a - dore him. Frank - in - cense, cense.

mf

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cresc.

thus, thus, Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, Au - rum, thus et myrr -
 cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, gold and
cresc.

thus, thus, Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, Au - rum, thus et myrr -
 cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, gold and
cresc.

thus, Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, Au - rum, thus et myrr - ham
 cense, Frank - in - cense, cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, gold and myrrh
cresc.

thus, Au - rum, thus, thus, thus, Au - rum, thus et myrr - ham
 cense, Frank - in - cense, cense, cense, Frank - in - cense, gold and myrrh

cresc.

75

S *mp* lightly
Om - nes cle
On this day

T *mp* lightly
Om - nes cle
On this day

p

79

S
ri - cu - li pa - ri - ter pu - e - ri, can - tent ut
an - gels sing; With their song earth shall ring, Prais - ing Christ.

T
ri - cu - li pa - ri - ter pu - e - ri, can - tent ut
an - gels sing; With their song earth shall ring, Prais - ing Christ.

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S
an - ge - li: Ad - ven - is - ti mun - do, lau - des ti - bi
heav - en's King, Born on earth to save us. Peace and love he

A

T
an - ge - li: Ad - ven - is - ti mun - do, lau - des ti - bi
heav - en's King, Born on earth to save us. Peace and love he

B

95

T
8
o.

B
o.

8va

ff *f* *mf*

98

S
f molto marc.
I - de -

A

molto *cresc.* *al*

101

S
o, I - de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis -

A
f molto marc.
I - de - o, I - de - o, glo - ri - a

ff

8va

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a tempo *non dim.*

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

a tempo *non dim.*

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

a tempo *non dim.*

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

a tempo *non dim.*

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

(8va) *loco* *a tempo* *8va* *non dim.*

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(8va) *8va bassa*