

CHRISTMAS SONG (LENOX)

Words John Collver - Townsend, Norfolk Co., 1828

Music Lewis Edson - New Jersey, 1782

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "This is the glor-ious day when Je-sus came on earth To take our sins a - way Come view his humble birth". The score includes a second line of music with lyrics: "He's of an hum-ble Vir-gin born made in the low - ly Hu - man form form". The second line includes first and second endings, marked with '1' and '2' above the notes.

This is the glorious day, that Jesus came on earth
To take our sins away, come view his humble birth
He's of an humble Virgin born
Made in the lowly human form

Come view the infant God, in all his holy charms
In union with or blood, in the fond Virgin's arms
He is the eternal darling son
By him creation was begun

Give glory to His name, to Him all power was given
Made in the Human frame, the eternal heir of Heaven
To Him your Christmas offerings bring
He is the universal King

Come all ye saits above, and agels round the King
Send down your notes of love, and help his praise to sing
Join in the joyful jubilee
His love remains forever free