

# When Christ was born of Mary free

"Christo paremus canticam excelsis gloria"

Moderato (♩ = 104)

*mf*

1. When Christ was born of Ma - ry free, in Beth-le-hem, that  
 2. Herds-men be - held these an - gels bright, to them ap-pear - ing  
 3. The King is come to save man - kind, as in Scrip-ture  
 4. Then, dear Lord, for thy great grace, grant us in bliss to

fair ci - tie, an - gels sang there with mirth and glee,  
 with great light, who said, God's Son is born to - night.  
 truths we find, there-fore this song we have in mind,  
 see thy face, that we may sing to thy so - lace,

*p* "In ex-cel-sis glo - ri-a." *ff* In ex-cel-sis glo - ri - a, in ex-cel-sis

glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a, in ex - cel-sis glo - ri - a.