

CHRIST IS BORN!

[Joyously, $\text{♩} = 96$]

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Christ is born! Glo - ri - fy Him! Al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Al - le - lu - ia! - lu - ia!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines of music. The treble staff has a melodic line with some rests, and the bass staff has a supporting line.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - ia!

lu - - - ia!

Al - - - ia!

The third system shows the final part of the piece. It features a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with some syllables spanning across lines.

Editor's note: This "Festal Shout" may be sung at the end of Liturgy or at other times during the Festal Season. The first line may be sung three times before proceeding to the "Alleluia" section. The first line can also be sung like a call and response: On the repeat, one group of singers would begin "Christ is born!" while the rest sing the final syllable of the refrain, then all would join together on "Glorify Him . . ." After the third time, all would proceed to the final "Alleluia" section together.

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