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Children's Carol

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CHORUS.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is born to - day! Bells are ring - ing,

Children sing - ing, Christ is born to - day! An - gels o'er us, Lead the cho - rus,

Christ is born to - day! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is born to - day!

SOLO OR DUET.

"Chil - dren, children, tell me, pray, What the feast you keep to - day? Tell me why the

bells do ring, and the lit - tle chil - dren sing 'Christ is born to - day?'"

"ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS BORN TO-DAY!"—Concluded.

CHILDREN. (2d Verse.)

"Sure - ly, sure-ly, we can tell: This, our hap-py fes - ti - val, Is thè birth-day

of our King. This is why the chil-dren sing: '*Christ is born to - day!*'"

"Children, tell me of His birth,
Where, on all this goodly earth,
Can I find Him, so I may
Homage and obeisance pay?"
Christ is born to-day!

"Shepherds, watching in the night,
Saw a glorious company bright,
Heard the angels singing thee,
'Peace on earth, good will to men.'
Christ is born to-day!

"In the east a shining star,
Brought the wise men from afar,
Safely, leading, guiding them
To the babe of Bethlehem—"
Christ is born to-day!

"Children, has He other name?
Tell me truly whence He came;
What His lineage and degree,
What is He to you and me?"
Christ is born to-day!

"Surely, surely, we can tell:
He was named Immanuel;
Born of royal David's line,
Son of man and God divine."
Christ is born to-day!

"Children, pray you answer me,
Of His mother, and did she
Know by any word or sign
That her child should be divine?"
Christ is born to-day!

"Yes, an angel brought this word,
'Hail! Thou Blessed of the Lord!
For the infant born of thee
Saviour, Prince, and King shall be!'"
Christ is born to-day!

"Children, children, tell me now,
Was there on His baby brow
Kingly crown of graven gold,
Royal sceptre did He hold?"
Christ is born to-day!

"Never crown of gold He wore,
Never jewelled sceptre bore,
Lowly manger was His bed,
Straw the pillow for His head."
Christ is born to-day!

"Children, children, tell me why
He, a Prince, came down to lie,
In a lowly cattle-shed,
With the straw beneath His head?"
Christ is born to-day.

"Joyful now the news we tell,
Jesus came on earth to dwell,
So that you and I might be
His to all eternity."
Christ is born to-day!

"If this be the truth, that He
Came to ransom you and me,
Let us praise His blessed name,
Always and for aye the same."
Christ is born to-day!

CHORUS.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ is born to-day!
Bells are ringing, children singing,
Christ is born to-day!
Angels o'er us lead the chorus,
Christ is born to-day!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ is born to-day!

HARRIET TROWBRIDGE.