

for The Bach Choir

Birthday carol

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Gaily *f*

ALL VOICES

1. Re-joice to-day with one ac-

PIANO

- cord, Al-le-lu-ia, This is the birth-day of our Lord. Al-le-lu-ia.

ff (Repeat p)

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

ff (Repeat p)

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

* Words adapted from Luke ii

† Children and/or Audience join in (optional)

The accompaniment is scored for 5 part brass (2tptr., horn in F, tbn., tuba), arranged by Ray Chester
8 part brass (4 tpt., 3tbn., tuba) and percussion (2 players)
Orchestra (2.2.2.2. - 4.2.3.1. - perc. - str.) all material is on hire from the Publisher's Hire Library.

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SOPRANOS *legato* *stacc.* *legato*

mf 2. Shep-herds a-bi-ding in the field, To them God's
f 4. 'Ti-dings of joy to you I bring,' Al-le-lu-ia, 'To-day is
mf 6. A host of an-gels fill'd the sky, Thus sing-ing

ALTOS

f (Repeat p) *stacc.*

glo-ry was re-veal'd, Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a
born a heav'n-ly King, Al-le-lu-ia.
praise to God on high.

S.
A.
T.
B.

f (Repeat p)

Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a

Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a 1st time 2nd time v. 3, 5 v. 7

De-o! De-o!

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

Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a De-o! De-o!

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

v. 3, 5 v. 7

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