Good Christian Men, Rejoice

BIRTH, CHRISTMAS

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God. Luke 2:20 (KJV)

1. Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!

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Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Man and beast before Him bow, And He is in the manger now:
He has opened heaven’s door, And man is blest forevermore.
Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlasting hall.

Christ is born today, Christ is born today!
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

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MUSIC: Traditional German Carol, 14th Century

IN DULCI JUBILIO
Irregular meter