

A Child this day is born

Traditional

1 A Child this day is born, A Child of high re - nown, Most wor - thy of a

CHORUS

scep - tre, A scep - tre and a crown: Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -

- ell, sing all we may, Be - cause the King of all kings Was born this bless - ed day.

2 These tidings shepherds heard,
In the field watching their fold,
Were by an Angel unto them
That night revealed and told:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

3 To whom the Angel spoke,
Saying, "Be not afraid;
Be glad, poor silly shepherds—
Why are you so dismayed?
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

4 "For lo! I bring you tidings
Of gladness and of mirth,
Which cometh to all people by
This holy Infant's birth":
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

5 Then was there with the Angel
And host incontinent
Of heavenly bright soldiers,
Which from the highest was sent:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

6 Lauding the Lord our God,
And his celestial King;
All glory be in Paradise,
This heavenly host did sing:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.

7 And as the Angel told them,
So to them did appear;
They found the young Child, Jesus Christ,
With Mary, his mother dear:
Nowell, Nowell, etc.