

## GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

1-3. Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice, With heart and soul and voice;

1. Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day!  
 2. Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
 3. Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!

1. Ox and ass be - fore him bow, And he is in the man-ger now.  
 2. He has o - pened heav-en's door, And we are blest for ev - er-more.  
 3. Calls you one and calls you all, To gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

1. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
 2. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
 3. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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