

An Ancient Christmas Hymn

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Met

Maestoso

♩. = 80

Soprano *ff* 1. Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn, Where on the
2. Then to the watch - ful she - pherd's it was told, Who heard th'an -

Alto *f*

Tenor

Bass

Organ *ff* *Ced.*

4
sa - viour of man - kind was born; Rise, to a - dore the mys - te - ry of
- gel - ic her - alds voice voice Be - hold! I bring good tid - ings of a sa - viour's

love, Which hosts of an-gels chan-ted from a-bove; With them the joy-ful tid-ings first be-
birth. To you, and all the na-tions up-on earth; This day hath God ful-fill'd His pro-mis'd

11 *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* D.C.
-gun, Of God In-car-nate, and the Vir-gin's son: Hal-le-lu jah! A-men
word; "This day is born a sa-viour, Christ, the Lord."

ff (Last verse. only.)