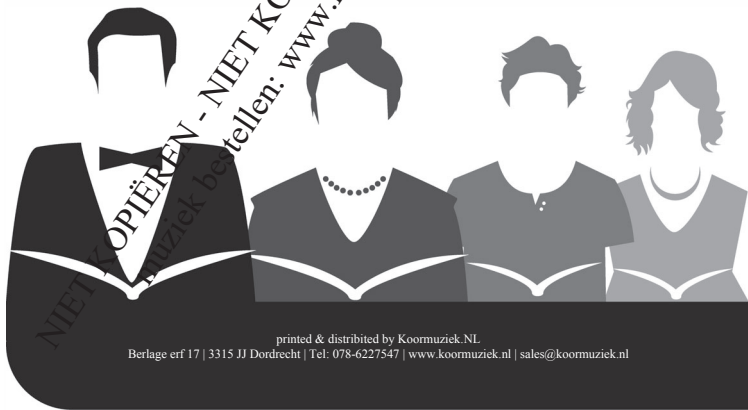


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Music: Coventry Carol (Traditional)  
Additional Music by JAY ROUSE  
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1 Tenderly  $\text{♩} = 82$

5

9 LADIES unison  
*p*  
While shepherds watched their flocks by

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12  
night, all seat - ed on the

15  
ground, the an - gel of the  
MEN unison  
*p*  
all seat - ed on the ground

19  
Lord came down and glo - ry shone a

*div.*

19

23  
round. "Fear not!" said  
*div.*

26  
he, for might dread

29  
had seized their trou - bled mind;

29

33 *unis.*  
"Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring  
*unis.*



37 *div.*  
to you and all man kind all man -  
*div.*



41 **3**  
kind."



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44  
Ooo Oh



47 **4**  
Ah!  
*slight rit.*



47  
*slight rit.*

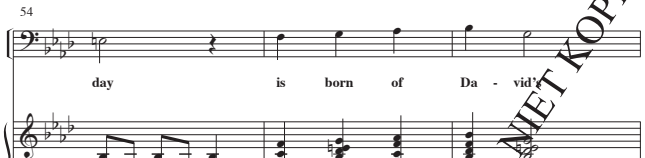


51 *MEN unisono mp a tempo*  
in Da - vid's town this



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54  
day is born of Da - vid's



57 *add LADIES unison*  
born of Da - vid's line,  
(MEN)

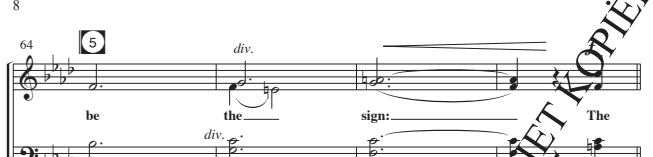


60  
who is Christ the Lord and this shall  
Christ the Lord and this shall



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64 **5** *div.*  
be the sign: The  
*div.*



68 *slightly faster*  
heav - en - ly Babe there you find



72  
to view dis - played,



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76  
all mean - ly wrapped in swath ing

76

79  
bands, all mean - ly wrapped in

79

82  
swath ing bands, and in a

82

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85  
man - ger laid." 6

85

89

89  
rit.

93  
*mp* a little slower  
"All be to God on high

93  
a little slower

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97  
and to the earth be peace:

97

101  
Good will hence - forth from Heav'n to

101

104  
men be gin and nev - er rit.

104  
rit.

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12

108  
cease!" rit. 7

108  
*p* tenderly

112  
*mp* div.  
"Be - gin and nev - er cease." div.

112  
*mp*

116

116

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