**Christ Was Born On Christmas Day**

C108 C

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Intro (Chords of last line of verse)

C

1. Christ was born on Christmas Day. Wreathe the holly, twine the bay;

Dm C G

Christus natus ho-di-e; [ *hoo-dee-ay* ]

C F C G7 C

The Babe, The Son, the Holy One of Mary.

C

2. He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be,

Dm C G

Ex Maria Vir-gi-ne, [ *weer-gay-nay* ]

C F C G7 C

The God, the Lord, by all a-dor’d for-ever.

C

3. Let the bright red berries glow, Ev’ry where in goodly show,

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4. Christian men, rejoice and sing, ‘Tis the birthday of a King

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