

## 9. BLESSED BE THAT MAID MARY

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English traditional tune  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

SOPRANO  
ALTO

*mf*

Born—

1. Bles - sed be that maid Ma - ry; ——— Born he was\_ of\_

TENOR  
BASS

*mf*

her bo - dy; Ve - ry\_ God\_ ere time be - gan, ———

Born in\_ time\_ the\_ Son\_ of\_ Man\_ ——— E - ya!\_ Je - sus\_

*f*

*Na - tus\_ est de\_ vir - gi - ne. ———*

ho - di - e ——— Na - tus\_ na - tus\_ est de vir - gi - - ne.

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CHOR I

*pp sempre*

2. In a man-ger of an ass— Je - su - lay and - lull - ed - was;

CHOR II

*pp sempre*

*pp sempre*

Ah

*pp sempre*

Born to - die up - on - the - tree Pro - pec - can - te - ho - mi - ne.

Ah

E - ya! Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus - est de - vir - gi - ne.

Ah — Ah — Ah —

*P legato*

SOPRANO I  
3. Sweet and bliss-ful was the song— Chant-ed of the an-gel throng,

SOPRANO II  
ALTO  
*P legato*

“Peace on earth”, Al - le - lu - ya. — *In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.*  
*In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a. E - ya!*  
*In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.*

*f*  
*E - ya! Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.*  
*Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne, de vir - gi - ne.*

*f*  
*E - ya! Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus, na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.*

TENOR  
*mf*

4. Fare three kings from far - off land, — In - cense, gold and myrrh in hand;

BASS I  
BASS II  
*mf*

*In Beth - lem the Babe they see, — Stel - le duc - ti lu - mi - ne.*  
*In Beth - lem the Babe they see, — Stel - le duc - ti lu - mi - ne.*

*In Beth - lem the Babe they see, — Stel - le duc - ti lu - mi - ne.*

*f*  
*E - ya! Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.*  
*E - ya! Je - sus ho - di - e — Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.*

*f*  
*E - ya! Je - sus Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.*

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5. Make we mer - ry on this fest, — In quo Christ - us —

**CHOIR I**

5. Make we mer - ry on this fest, *Christ-us*

5. Make we mer - ry on this fest, — In quo Christ - us —

**CHOIR II**

5. Make we mer - ry on this fest, *In quo Christ-us*

na - tus est; — On this child I pray you call, —

na - tus est; —

na - tus est; —

na - tus est; — On this child I pray you call, —

To— as - soil and save us— all. *ff* E - ya! Je - sus

To— as - soil\_ and save, and save us all.

ho - di - e — Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne. —

*ff* E - ya! Je - sus Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.

*ff* Na - tus\_ est de vir - - gi - ne.

*ff* E - ya! Je - sus

*ff* E - ya! Je - sus Na - tus est de vir - gi - ne.

*ff* E - ya! Je - sus Na - tus\_ est de vir - - gi - ne.