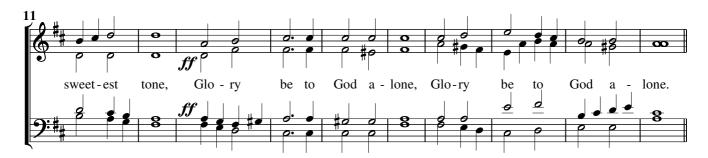
## On the Birth-day of the Lord

John Bacchus Dykes (1823 - 1876)









2. These good news an Angel told
To the shepherds by their fold,
Told them of the Saviour's Birth,
Told them of the joy for earth.
God is born, etc.

- 3. Born is now Emmanuel.
  He, announced by Gabriel,
  He, whom Prophets old attest,
  Cometh from the Father's Breast.
  God is born, etc.
- 4. Born to-day is Christ the Child, Born of Mary undefiled, Born the King and Lord we own; Glory be to God alone. God is born, etc.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)