

Christians, Awake

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D A D A/E D/F# A7 D G

Chris - tians, a - wake! sa - lute the hap - py morn,
Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,
He spake; and straight - way the ce - les - tial choir
To Bethl' - hem straight the hap - py shep - herds ran

D G C#°/E D/F# A D Em/G D/A A D

Where - on the Sav - iour of man - kind was born.
Who heard th'an - gel - ic her - ald's voice "Be - hold,
In hymns of joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire,
To see the won - der God had wrought for man,

D D/F# G D Em D Em/G A

Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love,
I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - iour's birth,
The prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,
And found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed maid,

F# Bm F# Bm/D F#7/E Bm/D C#m7(b5)/E Bm/F# F#7 Bm

Which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove;
To you and all the na - tions up - on earth;
And heav - en's whole arch with al - le - lu - ias rang:
Her Son, the Sav - iour in a man - ger laid;

G D/F# A7/E D Em D#°/F# Em/G G#° A D/F#

With them the joy - ful tid - ings first be - gun, Of
This day hath God - ful - filled His prom - ised word, This
God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still, Peace
A - mazed, the won - drous sto - ry they pro - claim, The

G C#°/E D/F# A D Em/G D/A A D

God in - car - nate and the Vir - gin's son.
day is born a Sav - iour, Christ the Lord."
up - on earth, and un - to men the good - will.
ear - li - est her - alds of the Sav - iour's name.