Good Christian Men, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILÓ (6 6 7 7 8. 5 5)
German melody, 14th century
harm. Michael Praetorius, 1607; alt.

Latin carol, 14th century
tr. John Mason Neale, 1853

Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born to-day;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Ox and ass before Him bow, And He is in the manger now.
He hath oped the heav’nly door, And man is blessed for-ever-more.
Calls you one and calls you all, To gain His ever-lasting hall.

Christ is born to-day! Christ is born to-day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!