




G Major. *New Carolls*, 1661.William Knapp, 1743 (alto from *Select Harmony*, 1783).


1. In Beth-le-hem cit - y, in Ju - dah it was, All for to be tax-ed when thither they came, For Cae-sar Augustus commanded the same.  
That Jos-eph and Mary to - gether did pass, *Then let us be merry, cast sorrow a-way, Our Savior Christ Jesus was born on this day.*



2. But Mar-y's full time be-ing come as we find, The inn being full of the heavenly guest, No place could she find where to lay him to rest.  
She bro't forth her firstborn to save all mankind; *Then let us be merry, cast sorrow a-way, Our Savior Christ Jesus was born on this day.*



3. Blest Mary, blest Mary, so meek and so mild, Contented she laid where the oxen do feed, The great God of nature approv'd of the deed.  
All wrapp'd up in swaddling this heavenly child, *Then let us be merry, cast sorrow a-way, Our Savior Christ Jesus was born on this day.*

