

He Is Born

(Il Est Né)

Refrain (Unison)

He is born, the ho - ly Child, play the o - boe and
Il est né, le di - vin En - fant, jou - ez haut - bois rè-son -

bag-pipes mer - ri - ly! He is born, the ho - ly Child,
nez mu - set - tes! Il est né, le di - vin En - fant,

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sing we all of the Sav - ior mild. 1. Thru long a - ges
chan - tons tous son a - vè - ne - ment! 2. O how love - ly,
 3. Je - sus, Lord of

of the past, proph - ets have fore - told his com - ing;
 O how pure is this per - fect child of heav - en;
 all the world, com - ing as a child a - mong us,

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 MUSIC: 18th cent. French carol; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

IL EST NÉ
 78.77 with Refrain

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thru long a - ges of the past, now the time has come at last!
 O how love-ly, O how pure, gra-cious gift to hu-man-kind!
 Je-sus, Lord of all the world, grant to us thy heaven-ly peace.

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Unison

1. In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for his bed a cat-tle
 2. Flocks were sleep-ing, shep-herds keep-ing vig-il till the morn-ing

stall; ox-en low-ing, lit-tle know-ing, Christ the babe is Lord of
 new saw the glo-ry, heard the sto-ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel

all. Swift are wing-ing an-gels sing-ing, no-els ring-ing, tid-ings
 true. Thus re-joic-ing, free from sor-row, prais-es voic-ing, greet the

Interlude, Ending

bring-ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 mor-row: Christ the babe was born for you.

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