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# A babe is born

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1. A babe is born, I wys,\* this world to joy and bliss. His  
2. On Chri - stmas. day at mo - rning time, this li - ttle child was born to

Middle English  
\* wys = know with certainty  
\*\* swythe = soon

5 joy shall he - ver fade and miss, and Je - sus is his name.  
save us all that were for - lorn,

10 3. On Good Fri - day so soon to death he was all done be -

15 - twixt the time of morn and noon, and Je - sus is his name.

20 4. On Ea - ster day so swy - the,\*\* he rose from death to life to  
5. And on A - sce - nsion Day to heav'n he took his way there

25 make us all so glad and blithe, and Je - sus is his name.  
to a - bide for aye and aye,