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(1818 - 66)

Christ was born on Christmas day.

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Christ was born on Christmas day'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of quarter note = 136. The second system begins with a measure rest of 6 measures. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). The score is written for piano with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

1. Christ was born on Christmas day;
Wreathe the holly twine the bay;
Christus natus hodie:
The babe, the Son, the Holy one, the Holy one of Mary

2. He is born to set us free,
He is born our Lord to be,
Ex Maria Virgine:
The God, the Lord, by all adored for ever.

3. Let the bright red berries glow
Everywhere in goodly show;
Christus natus hodie:
The babe, the Son, the holy one of Mary.

4. Christian men rejoice and sin
'Tis the birthbay of a king,
Ex Maria Virgine:
The God, the Lord, by all adored for ever.

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