

# Today a Savior Is Born

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Based on Luke 2:8-20

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With joy and excitement! (♩ = 60) Unison *mf*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'With joy and excitement!' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The piano part is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a 7-measure rest for the voice. The second system starts at measure 5 and includes the lyrics 'day a Sav-ior is born for you. Glo-ry to God in the'. The third system starts at measure 8 and includes the lyrics 'high - est! To - day a Sav-ior is born for you.' The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Piano *mf*

To-

5  
day a Sav-ior is born for you. Glo-ry to God in the

8  
high - est! To - day a Sav-ior is born for you.

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est!

14 *mp*

1. This will be a sign to you, the babe a - sleep on the  
2. Shep - herds ran to Beth - le - hem to see the babe on the

17 *mf*

hay. Tell the news to ev - 'ry - one,  
hay. An - gels in the heav - ens sang,

20 *f* 1. *mf*

Je - sus, Mes-si- ah, is born to- day! To -  
"Je - sus, Mes-si- ah, is

23 2. *mf*

born to - day." To -

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day a Sav - ior is born for you.