

From Virgin's womb

A Carol for Christmas day

William Byrd (ca.1540-1623)

Medius

(Descant or Treble)

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From Vir-gin's womb this day, this day did spring
the pre - ci - ous seed that on - ly sa-ved man, this day let man re-joyce and sweet - ly -
sing. since on this day our Sa - vi-our first be - gan. This
day, this day did Christ man's soul _ from death re - move with glo - ri - ous Saints to
dwell in heaven a - bove, with glo - ri-ous Saints _ to dwell in heaven a - bove, _ a-bove.

Chorus

Contratenor
(Descant)



Re - joyce, re - - - joyce, with heart and voice _
with heart and _ voice, with heart and _
voice, in Christ his birth this day, this day re-joyce, re - - -
joyce, in Christ his birth this day, this day re - - - joyce, re-joyce,
_re - - - joyce, re-joyce _re - - - joyce, re-joyce, re -
- - - joyce, re - - - joyce, _re - - - joyce