A Child Is Born

Refrain:
A child is born for us today, alleluia.
He is our savior and our God, alleluia.

1. Let our hearts resound with joy
and sing a song of gladness
for the Lord our brother is come
and we are redeemed. Refrain

2. Tell the world of our good news:
Jesus the Christ is among us,
and his presence we celebrate
offering peace and our joy to all. Refrain

3. Christ is born, the Christ has come!
Sing everyone: Alleluia!
Caught in wonder at this birth
we worship God become man for us. Refrain

4. Glory to God, born today
of the Virgin Mary,
in a cave at Bethlehem.
Is there room in our lives for him? Refrain

5. His name shall be Emanuel:
God who lives among us.
Angels sing and shepherds cry:
born is the savior our Lord. Refrain

6. The Magi went and worshipped him
with gifts so precious and costly.
In the fervor of their faith
they sought the child who is Lord and King. Refrain

7. The Lord will make integrity and peace
to grow in our times,
A covenant he offers us.
Lasting joy will be ours to share. Refrain

8. Arise, shine out, Jerusalem!
The glory of Yahweh has come to you.
Lift up your eyes and look around!
Radiant is your salvation. Refrain

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