

Come Let Us Hail this Blissful Day

traditional Shaker Carol*
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solo: Come let us hail this bliss-ful day with an - gels join and thanks con - vey
tutti: He suf-fered on this earth a while and taught to souls his Fa - ther's will

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to that God who did such grace dis - play Our Sa - vior's vi - si -
they with him might ev - er dwell in glor - ious ex - ul -

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ta - tion. This day our Lord was born in earth the
ta - tion. The fowls of hea - ven had their nests, the

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Fa - ther of the se - cond birth. We'll
fox - es holes where - in to rest; But

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join the hea - ven - ly host in mirth. Hark hear the con - cla - ma - tion.
he by whom we are so blest had no sweet hab - i - ta - tion.

21 *mp*

his blood was

solo: And af - ter all the good he did, by wick - ed hands his blood was shed.

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 T shed, How oft his fol - l'wers
 B
unison: And— O! how oft— his fol - l'wers prayed— for this last dis - pen -

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 T prayed his dis - pen - sa - tion. he prom - ised he
 B
 sa - tion. He— promised he would come a - gain, and with his saints for -

35 *mf*
 T would come a - gain. Let no voice be heard,
 B
 ev - er reign. Now— let no voice— be heard in vain,— for

39 *f*
 T now is come— sal - va - tion. Hail now di - vine - ly free and
 B
 now is come— sal - va - tion. Hail now with songs di - vine - ly free and

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T

Who in - tro - duced the

ble - ss, ble - ss An - na Lee. Who in - tro -

B

ble - ss the name of An - na Lee Who in - tro - duced the

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T

ju - bi - lee and told the pleas - ing sto - ry. Be - hold, our

duced the ju - - - bi - lee sto - ry. Be - hold our hea - ven - ly

B

ju - bi - lee and told the pleas - ing sto - ry. Be - hold, our

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T

pa - rents join to dress our souls in robes di - vine. *ff*

pa - rents join to dress our souls in robes di - vine And now hence - forth with

B

pa - rents join to dress our souls in robes di - vine. *ff*

pa - rents join to dress our souls in robes di - vine. And now hence - forth with

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T

crowns we'll shine, We'll shine in glo - ry, glo - ry.

crowns we'll shine of ev - er - last - ing glo - ry.

B

crowns we'll shine of ev - er - last - ing glo - ry.