

## On This Day Earth Shall Ring

PERSONENT HODIE 6.6.6.6.6 with refrain

*Piae Cantiones*, 1582

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1. On this day earth shall ring: With the song  
 2. His the doom, ours the mirth; When He came  
 3. God's bright star, o'er His head, Wise men three  
 4. On this day an - gels sing; With their song

chil - dren sing To the Lord, Christ our King, Born on earth to  
 down to earth Beth - le - hem saw His birth; Ox and ass be -  
 to Him led, Kneel - ing low by His bed, Lay their gifts be -  
 earth shall ring, Prais - ing Christ, heav - en's King, Born on earth to

*Refrain*

save us; Him the Fa - ther gave us.  
 side Him From the cold would hide Him. \*Id - e - o - o - o,  
 fore Him, Praise Him and a - dore Him.  
 save us; Peace and love He gave us.

R.H.  
 L.H.  
 R.H.

\*Therefore, glory to God in the highest.

Id-e-o - o - o, Id-e-o glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!

The image shows a musical score for a vocal and piano piece. The vocal line is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "Id-e-o - o - o, Id-e-o glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o!". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, a treble and a bass clef, with a key signature of two sharps. The piano part features a complex texture with many chords and some tremolos. There are two large, empty oval shapes in the bass staff, likely indicating where a conductor would place their hands. The score ends with a double bar line.