When Christ our Lord was Born on Earth

Tune: The Lincolnshire Poacher

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When Christ our Lord was born on earth, the heavenly angels sang, To tell the mystery of faith to all throughout the land, Of God, our saviour's, love for them, to those who lend an ear: *O 'tis good to sing and celebrate at this season of the year*.

When Christ our Lord lived on this earth, the people came to see The truth of God in word and deed, displayed so graciously, Displayed so graciously to all, 'cos heaven had come near: *O 'tis good to sing and celebrate at this season of the year.*

When Christ our Lord was crucified, he died for all our pain, And when three nights and days had passed he rose to life again, He rose to life again, you see, to live for evermore: *O 'tis good to sing and celebrate at this season of the year*.

When Christ our Lord will come again, all eyes will see him then, To bow before the throne of God, and fall before the Lamb, And fall before the Lamb of God, and sing with advent cheer: *O 'tis good to sing and celebrate at this season of the year*.

God's peace to every creature in heaven and on earth. God's joy to all who celebrate the season of Christ's birth, God's love to young and older folk, both here and everywhere: 0 'tis good to sing and celebrate at this season of the year.

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