

It's a birthday

Negro-spiritual
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Tenor I
It's a birth-day, it's a birth-day, it's a

Tenor II
It's a birth-day, it's a birth-day, it's a

Bass I
It's a birth-day, it's a birth-day, it's a

Bass II
It's a birth-day, it's a birth-day, it's a

T. I
birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed ho - ly Lamb. It's a

T. II
birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed ho - ly Lamb. It's a

B. I
birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed ho - ly Lamb. It's a

B. II
birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed ho - ly Lamb. It's a

T. I
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb.

T. II
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb.

B. I
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth - day of the Lamb.

B. II
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth - day of the Lamb.

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T. I

8

1 3 3

2 3 3

mp dolce

It's a (Lamb.) 1. In Beth - le - hem, so

T. II

8

1 3 2

It's a (Lamb.) Doeh,

B. I

1 3 2 3

It's a (Lamb.) Doeh,

B. II

1 3 2

It's a (Lamb.) Doeh,

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T. I

8

mf *mp*

far a - way, Hal - le - lu - ja, a Babe was born on

T. II

8

mf *p*

doeh, Hal - le - lu - ja, doeh,

B. I

mf *p*

doeh, Hal - le - lu - ja, doeh,

B. II

mf *p*

doeh, Hal - le - lu - ja, doeh,

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T. I

8

mf cresc. *f*

Christ - mas-day. Glo-ry hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birth-day, it's a

T. II

8

mf cresc. *f*

doeh, Glo-ry hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birth-day, it's a

B. I

mf cresc. *f*

doeh, Hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birth-day, it's a

B. II

mf cresc. *f*

doeh, Hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birth-day, it's a

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T. I
8 birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ev-er bless-ed ho-ly Lamb. It's a

T. II
8 birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ev-er bless-ed ho-ly Lamb. It's a

B. I
birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ev-er bless-ed ho-ly Lamb. It's a

B. II
birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ev-er bless-ed ho-ly Lamb. It's a

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T. I
8 birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb.

T. II
8 birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb.

B. I
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth - day of the Lamb.

B. II
birth - day, it's a birth - day, it's a birth - day of the Lamb.

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T. I
8 It's a (Lamb.) 2. The shep-herds saw the star so bright, *mp* dolce

T. II
8 It's a (Lamb.) Ah, ah, *p*

B. I
It's a (Lamb.) Ah, ah, *p*

B. II
It's a (Lamb.) Ah, ah, *p*

33 *mf* *mp*

T. I Hal - le - lu - ja, when they were in the fields to - night.

T. II *mf* *p* Hal - le - lu - ja, ah, ah,

B. I *mf* *p* Hal - le - lu - ja, ah, ah,

B. II *mf* *p* Hal - le - lu - ja, ah, ah,

37 *mf cresc.* *f*

T. I Glo-ry hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birthday, it's a

T. II *mf cresc.* *f* Glo-ry hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birthday, it's a

B. I *mf cresc.* *f* Hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birthday, it's a

B. II *mf cresc.* *f* Hal - le - lu - ja! It's a birthday, it's a

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T. I birth - day, it's a birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed

T. II birth - day, it's a birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed

B. I birth - day, it's a birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed

B. II birth - day, it's a birth - day of the ev - er bless - ed

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T. I
8 ho - ly Lamb. It's a birth-day, it's a birth - day, it's a

T. II
8 ho - ly Lamb. It's a birth-day, it's a birth - day, it's a

B. I
8 ho - ly Lamb. It's a birth-day, it's a birth - day, it's a

B. II
8 ho - ly Lamb. It's a birth-day, it's a birth - day, it's a

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T. I
8 birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb. It's a (Lamb.)

T. II
8 birth-day of the ho - ly Lamb. It's a (Lamb.)

B. I
8 birth - day of the Lamb. It's a (Lamb.)

B. II
8 birth - day of the Lamb. It's a (Lamb.)