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SATB a cappella

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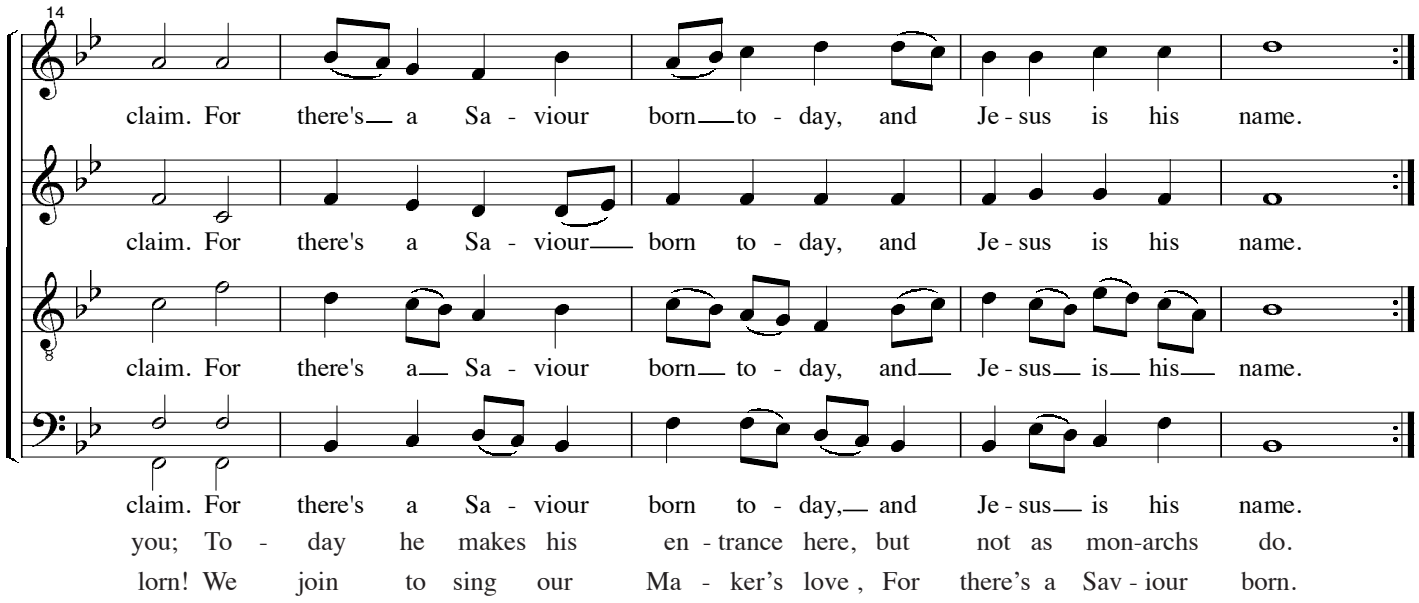
William Billings
(1746-1800)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you; To - day he makes his en - trance here, but not as mon-archs do.
lorn! We join to sing our Ma - ker's love , For there's a Sav - iour born.

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Methinks I see a heavenly host of angels on the wing
Methinks I hear their cheerful tones So merrily they sing:
ll: Let all your fears be banished hence, Glad tidings we proclaim.
For there's a Savior born today, and Jesus is his name. :ll

Shepherds, rejoice! lift up your eyes,
  And send your fears away.
News from the region of the skies:
  Salvation's born today!
ll: Jesus the God whom angels love,
  comes down to dwell with you;
Today he makes his entrance here, but not as monarchs do. :ll

Lord! and shall angels have their songs
  and men no tunes to raise?
O may we lose these useless tongues
  When they forget to praise!
ll: Glory to God that reigns above, That pitied us forlorn!
We join to sing our Maker's love,
  For there's a Savior born. :ll