

When First 'Twas Heard That Christ Was Born

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1. When first t'was heard that Christ was born the
2. And shep - herds on the hill - top stood, sur -
3. And yet in win - ter's tran - quil night the

host of shin - ing an - gels rose with glo - rious shout and
round - ed by the glor - y bright, while mus - ic swelled, this
Christ - ian heart dis - cerns the sound and swells with joy to

loud. They sang: "Ho - san - na! Glor - y be to God
mes - sage to pro - claim: "Glad tid - ings un - to men -
hear the an - gel's song: "A King is born this night!

Who dwell - eth in the high - est heav'n."
the Christ be - gins his peace - ful reign."
Re - joice with our ce - les - tial throng!"