FOR THE BABE BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Bare is the winter's leafless bough,
Save the growth of the evergreen,
And 'tis the festive season now
To dress the balsam fir, a queen
Twinkling in tinsel, garland lights,
Assortment of mirthful array
Under December days and nights
For the babe born on Christmas day,

Refrain:

On Christmas day, on Christmas day, For *Christus* born on Christmas day.

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Meter: 88.88.88.88

Hymn Tune: Stephenson

Theme: Christmas

Seasonal

Scriptural Reference: Matthew 2:9-11

Note: Repeat the first two lines of the music score for the refrain.

Hymn lyrics are written by Kate Elizabeth Sgambati according to the scriptures of the Bible for the purpose of corporate worship, home fellowship, and small groups within the body of Christ. To inquire about receiving all three verses of *For the Babe Born on Christmas Day*, please contact Christopher Sgambati at (706) 835-4287 or email at trinitypublishersnga@brmemc.net. The hymn is free of charge.