

## 1. A BABE IS BORN I WYS

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1. A\_ babe is born I\_ wys, This\_ world to joy and bliss,

His\_ joy shall nev - er\_ fade and miss, And\_ Je - sus is\_ his

name, And\_ Je - sus is\_ his name.

2. On Christmas Day at morn,  
This little child was born  
To save us all that were forlorn,  
*And Jesus is his name.*

3. On Good Friday so soon  
To death he was all done,  
Betwixt the time of morn and noon,  
*And Jesus is his name.*

4. On Easter Day so swythe  
He rose from death to life  
To make us all both glad and blythe,  
*And Jesus is his name.*

5. And on Ascension Day  
To heav'n he took his way,  
There to abide for aye and aye,  
*And Jesus is his name.*

The words, taken from an old MS. in Westminster Abbey Library, have been slightly modernised.  
Wys = know of a certainty. Swythe = quickly, instantly.

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