

From Heavenly Maid

Unison Anthem for Christmas

Songs of Sundry Natures (1589)

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1. From
2. This

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1. heaven-ly maid this day, this day did spring,
2. day to man came pledge of per - fect peace,

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1. The pre - cious seed that on - ly sa - ved man.
2. This day to man came love and u - ni - ty.

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1. This day let man re - joice, re - joice and sweet - ly sing,
 2. This day man's grief be - gan for to sur - cease,*

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1. Since on this day our Sa - vi - our first be - gan.
 2. This day did man re - ceive a re - me - dy

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1. This day, this day, did Christ man's soul
 2.. For each, for each of - fense and ev -

* *surcease*, Middle English, *diminish*.

1. from death re - move, With glo - rious saints to dwell in heaven a -
 2. ery dead - ly sin, With guil - ty heart that erst he wan - dered

1. bove. This day let man re - joice and sweet - ly sing, re - joice and sweet - ly sing.
 2. in. This day let man re - joice and sweet - ly sing, re - joice and sweet - ly sing.

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