Birthday Carol

*Words and music by DAVID WILLCOCKS*

Gaily

1. Rejoice today with one accord.
   Al-le-lu-ia, This is the birthday of our Lord.
   Al-le-lu-ia.

Piano

ff (Repeat p)

1st time
   Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis, Glo-ri-a, Glo-ri-a
   De-o!

2nd time

(Repeat p)

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* Words adapted from Luke ii
† Children and/or Audience join in (optional)

The accompaniment is scored for 3 part brass (2ps., horn in F, tbn., tuba), arranged by Ray Chester 8 part brass (1 pt., 3sn., tuba) and percussion (5 players).

Orchestrating 2.2.3.4 - 4.3.2.1, voices - Alto. All material is on hire from the Publisher's Hire Library.

This carol was first performed at The Bach Choir Family Carol Concert on 19th December 1974 at the Royal Albert Hall, London.