

MUSIC

Cape Breton's Diversity in Unity

Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant

He is born this Christmas Day,
Hear the rings and the bagpipes playing.
He is born this Christmas Day,
Christ is born, the angels sing.

He is born, our heavenly King
Hear the bells and the cymbals ringing.
He is born, our heavenly King,
Christ is born, the angels sing.

Mi'kmaq lyrics:

Chorus:

Kisuk naji mittukwalnek
Lo'q wleye'n Niskam mijua'ji'
Kisuk naji mittukwalnek
Msit koqoe'l pajiji ksalnek

Wa'so'q tetli mkite'lmulek
Wuleye'n Niskam mijua'ji'
Waso'q tetli mkite'lmulek,
Kji-Niskam ewlite'lmulek

(Repeat Chorus)

Translation of Mi'kmaw lyrics:

Chorus:

Today we are going to visit you
Blessed are you God, the child
Today we are going to visit you
We love you above all

In heaven we praise you
Blessed are you God, the child
In heaven we praise you
Creator, we adore you

Recording:

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