

God rest you merry, gentlemen

Traditional English carol
arr. Philip Thicknes

Andante ♩ = 92

mf

SOPRANO

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-may, For

mf *p*

ALTO

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle men, For Jes-us

mf *p*

TENOR

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle men, For Jes-us

mf *p*

BASS

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle men, For Jes-us

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S. Jes-us Christ our Sav-iour was born up-on this day, To save us all from Sat-an's power When

A. Christ was born up-on this day, To save us all from

T. Christ was born up-on this day, To save us all from

B. Christ was born up-on this day, To save us all from

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S. we were gone a-stray: O tid-ings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O tid-ings of

A. Sat-an's power: O tid-ings of com-fort and joy, Tid-ings of

T. Sat-an's power: O tid-ings of com-fort and joy, Tid-ings of

B. Sat-an's power: O tid-ings of com-fort and joy, Tid-ings of

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S. *p*
com - fort and joy. 2. From God our Fath - er an ang - el came, And un - to

A. *p*
com - fort and joy. 2. From God our Fath - er an ang - el came, And un - to

T. *p*
8 com - fort and joy. 2. From God our Fath - er an ang - el came, And un - to

B. *mf*
com - fort and joy. 2. From God our heav'n-ly Fath - er A bles-sed ang-el came, And un-to cert-ain

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S. shep - herds told, In Beth - le - hem is born the Son of

A. shep - herds told, In Beth - le - hem is born the Son of

T. 8 shep - herds told, In Beth - le - hem is born the Son of

B. shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same, How that in Beth - le - hem was born The son of God by

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S. *mp*
God: O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and

A. *mp*
God: O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and

T. *mp*
8 God: O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and

B. *mp*
name: O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and

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S. *mp*
joy. 3. The shep - herds did re - joice in mind, - And left their flocks in

A. *mp*
joy. 3. The shep - herds did re - joice in mind, - And left their flocks in

T. *mf*
8 joy. 3. The shep-herds at those tid - ings Re - joic-èd much in mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing, In

B. *mf*
joy. 3. The shep-herds at those tid - ings Re - joic-èd much in mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing, In

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S. *mf*
storm and wind, - And went they forth the babe to find; O__

A. *mf*
storm and wind, - And went they forth the babe to find; O__

T. *mf*
8 temp-est, storm and wind, And went to Beth-le - hem straight way This bles-sed babe to find: O__

B. *mf*
temp-est, storm and wind, And went to Beth-le - hem straight way This bles-sed babe to find: O__

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S. *p*
tid - ings of com - fort and joy, O__ tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 4. But

A. *p*
tid - ings of com - fort and joy, O__ tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 4. But

T. *p*
8 tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O__ tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 4. But

B. *p*
tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O__ tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 4. But

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S. when to Beth - le - hem they came, Where - at this in - fant lay, They found him in a mang - er, Where

A. when to Beth - le - hem they came, Where - at this in - fant lay, They found him in a mang - er, Where

T. when to Beth - le - hem they came, They found him in a

B. when to Beth - le - hem they came, They found him in a

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S. ox - en feed on hay; His moth - er Ma - ry kneel - ing, Un - to the Lord did pray: O tid - ings of *mf*

A. ox - en feed on hay; His moth - er Ma - ry kneel - ing, Un - to the Lord did pray: O tid - ings of *mf*

T. man - ger laid; His moth - er Ma - ry there did pray: O tid - ings *mp*

B. man - ger laid; His moth - er Ma - ry there did pray: O tid - ings *mp*

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S. com - fort and joy, com fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 5. Now to the Lord sing *mf*

A. com - fort and joy, com fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 5. Now to the Lord sing *mf*

T. of com - fort and joy, Tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 5. Now to the Lord sing *mf*

B. of com - fort and joy, Tid - ings of com - fort and joy. 5. Now to the Lord sing *mf*

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S. prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and broth-er-hood Each oth-er now em-brace; This

A. prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and broth-er-hood Each oth-er now em-brace; This

T. prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and broth-er-hood Each oth-er now em-brace; This

B. prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and broth-er-hood Each oth-er now em-brace; This

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S. ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face: O *f* tid - ings

A. ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face: O *f* tid - ings

T. ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face: O *f* tid - ings of

B. ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face: O *f* tid - ings of

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S. of com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

A. of com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

T. com - fort and joy, com-³fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

B. com - fort and joy, com-³fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.