

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

traditional; arranged by Brian D. Petersen

with sprightly sparkle

$\text{♩} = 90-92$

mp

soprano

Be ye mer - ry; be ye glad, oh;

alto

Be ye mer-ry and be ye glad, oh, be ye mer-ry and be ye glad, oh,

tenor

God

bass

mf

God

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S

Be ye mer - ry; Be ye glad, oh;

A

be ye mer-ry and be ye glad, oh, be ye mer-ry and be ye glad, oh,

T

rest ye, mer - ry gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis - may; Re -

B

rest ye, mer - ry gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis - may; Re -

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S Be ye mer - ry; be ye glad, oh; to

A be ye mer - ry and be ye glad, oh, be ye mer - ry and be ye glad, to

T mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas day; to

B mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas day; to

7 *mf*

S save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray; oh, tid - ings of com - fort and

A *mf* save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray; oh, ti - dings of com - fort and

T *mf* save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray; oh, ti - dings of com - fort and

B *mf* save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray; oh, ti - dings of com - fort and

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S joy, — com-fort and joy, — oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

10
A joy, com-fort and joy, oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

10
T joy; com-fort and joy; oh — ti - dings of com - fort and joy! *mp* Da, da, da, da;

10
B joy; com-fort and joy; oh — ti - dings of com - fort and joy! *mp* Da, da, da,

14
S *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, this bless - ed babe was born, and

14
A *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, this bless - ed babe was born, and

14
T *sim.* Da, da, da, da. Da, da, da, da; Da, da, da, da.

14
B da, da da Da, da, da, da, da, da da

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S
laid with - in a man - ger up - on this bless - ed morn; the which his mo - ther Mar - ry did

A
laid with - in a man - ger up - on this bless - ed morn; the which his mo - ther Ma - ry did

T
8
Da, da, da, da; Da, da, da, da. The which his mo - ther Ma - ry did

B
17
Da, da, da, da, da. da The which his mo - ther Ma - ry did

20

S
no - thing take in scorn. Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; oh, —

A
20
no - thing take in scorn. — Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; oh, —

T
8
no - thing take in scorn. Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy; com - fort and joy; oh, —

B
20
no - thing take in scorn. Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy; com - fort and joy; oh,

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S *f*
 ti - dings of com - fort and joy! From God, our Heav'n-ly Fa - ther a bless-ed an-gel came, and

A *f*
 di - dings of com - fort and joy! From God, our Heav'n-ly Fa - ther a bless-ed an-gel came, and

T *f*
 ti - dings of com - fort and joy! From God, our Heav'n-ly Fa - ther a bless-ed an-gel came, and

B *f*
 ti - dings of com - fort and joy! From God, our Heav'n-ly Fa - ther a bless-ed an-gel came, and

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S *rit.* *p* *subito staccato e piano*
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

A *rit.* *p*
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

T *rit.* *a tempo* *p* *subito staccato e piano*
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

B *rit.* *p*
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same; How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

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30 *mp* *poco rit* =85

S Son of God, by name; Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy; Oh, —

30 *mp* *espress.*

A Son of God, by name; Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy; Oh,

30 *espress.*

T Son of God, by name;

30

B Son of God, by name;

33 *p* *a tempo*

S ti - dings of com - fort and joy! Oo - - - oo Oo - - oo-oo;

33 *p*

A ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

33 *mf* *a tempo*

T Now, to the Lord sing prais - es, all ye with-in this place; and

33 *mf*

B

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37 *f*

S With true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em-brace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all

A With true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em-brace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all

T 8 with true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em-brace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all

B with true love and bro - ther - hood each o - ther now em-brace; This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all

40

S o - thers doth de - face; Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy; — com-fort and joy; - Oh, —

A o - thers doth de - face; Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy; com-fort and joy; - Oh,

T 8 o - thers doth de - face; Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy; Oh, —

B o - thers doth de - face; Oh, — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy; Oh, —

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S ti - dings of com - fort and joy. Be ye mer - ry; Be ye glad, oh;

A ti - dings of com - fort, Oh, be ye mer-ry and be ye gald, oh, be ye mer-ry and be ye glad, oh,

T 8 ti - dings of com - fort and joy! Joy!

B 43 ti - dings of com - fort and joy! Joy!

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S *rit.* Be ye mer - ry; be glad! - - - - ! *ff*

A *rit.* be ye mer - ry and be ye glad; be glad! - - - - ! *ff*

T 8 *rit.* Joy - - - - ! Be glad! *ff*

B *rit.* Joy - - - - ! Be glad! *ff*