

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Joyfully (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO

f

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in G major and common time. It features a joyful, rhythmic melody in the right hand, primarily using eighth and quarter notes, and a supporting bass line in the left hand with eighth notes and chords. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte).

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

mf

Good _ news, _

The vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass are shown. The Soprano part begins with a rest for four measures, followed by the lyrics "Good _ news, _" on a half note. The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte). The other vocal parts (Alto, Tenor, and Bass) have rests for the first four measures.

mf

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues the joyful melody and bass line. It includes a variety of rhythmic patterns and chordal textures. The dynamic marking is *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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great — joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

12

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

joy, great joy! _____ The an - gels sang ___ of peace _

joy, great joy! _____ The an - gels sang ___ of peace _

joy, great joy! _____

joy, great joy! _____

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody with chords and a left-hand bass line.

___ on earth to cel - e - brate the ba - by's birth. Good

on earth to cel - e - brate. _____ Good

Cel - e - brate. _____ Good

Cel - e - brate. _____

The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

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2nd time to CODA (p. 7, m. 41)

news, good news, — great joy!

news, good news, — great joy, great joy!

news, good news, — great joy, great joy!

Oh, sing good news, great joy, great joy!

2nd time to CODA (p. 7, m. 41)

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mp

25

And so the shep-herds and wise men came from a - far,

mp

And so the shep-herds and wise men came from a - far,

From a - far,

mp

From a - far,

mp

un - der a star.

un - der a star.

to see the babe in a man - ger found un - der a star.

to see the babe in a man - ger found un - der a star.

And when they came to the sta - ble and saw him there, -

And when they came to the sta - ble and saw him there, -

Saw him there, -

Saw him there, -

D.S. al CODA
(p. 3, m. 9)

36 *cresc.* re - joic - ing filled the air. *mf* Good - news, -

cresc. re - joic - ing filled the air.

cresc. re - joic - ing filled the air.

cresc. re - joic - ing filled the air.

D.S. al CODA
(p. 3, m. 9)

cresc. *mf*

41 CODA

42

mp - mf Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

mp - mf Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

mp - mf Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

mp Oh, sing and shout! Oh, sing and shout!

CODA

mp

men! For the child is born in Beth - le - hem. _

men! For the child is born in Beth - le - hem. _

men! For the child is born in Beth - le - hem. _

Oh, sing and shout! The child is born in Beth - le - hem. _

Piano accompaniment for measures 45-48, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

1. He is born in Beth - le - hem. _ *cresc.*

2. He is born in Beth - le - hem. _ *cresc.*

Born in Beth - le - hem. _ *cresc.*

Oh, sing and Born in Beth - le - hem. _

1. *mf*

2. *cresc.*

Piano accompaniment for measures 49-52, including first and second endings and dynamic markings.

52

53

f

Good news, —

Good — news, —

great joy! —

Good news, —

Good news, —

rit.

55

great joy! —

Good news, — great

Good — news, — great

great joy! —

Good news, — great

great joy! —

Good news, — great

joy, great joy! — The an-gels sang of peace on earth to
 joy, great joy! — The an-gels sang of peace on earth to
 joy, great joy! —
 joy, great joy! —

cel - e - brate. Good
 cel - e - brate the ba - by's birth. Good news, good
 Cel e - brate. Good news, good
 Cel - e - brate. Oh, sing good

66

news, — great joy, great joy! Good news, good news, — great joy, great joy! Good news, good news, — great joy, great joy! Oh, sing good news, good news, — great joy, great joy!

70

72

news, — great joy, great joy! news, — great joy, great joy! news, — great joy, great joy! news, great joy, great joy!

rit.

Good rit.

Good rit.

Good rit.

Good rit.

Good

rit.

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

ff

ff

ff

ff