

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

for S.S.A.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 sixteenth notes, and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte).

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SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

BARITONE

mf

Good _ news, _

The second system shows the vocal staves for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Baritone. The Soprano I part begins with the lyrics "Good news,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar joyful melody, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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great — joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

9

12

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

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joy, great joy! The an - gels sang of peace -

joy, great joy! The an - gels sang of peace -

joy, great joy! —

Piano accompaniment for measures 15-17, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

— 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. —

Piano accompaniment for measures 18-21, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

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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

From a - far,

mp

From a - far,

mp

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

mp

From a - far,

mp

un - der a star.
 un - der a star.
 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)

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cresc.

mf

re - joic - ing filled the air. 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 $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ CODA

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mp - mf

Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

mp - mf

Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

mp - mf

Hal - le - lu - jah, a -

Oh, sing and shout!

Oh, sing and shout!

$\text{\textcircled{C}}$ 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. _

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.*

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f

Good news, —

Good — news, —

great joy! —

Good news, —

Good news, —

ritto

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

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

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

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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

ff

v.

v.

v.

v.