

GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

for S.S.A. 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. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *f* (forte).

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SOPRANO I

mf

Good _ news, _

SOPRANO II

ALTO

mf

The second system shows the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The Soprano I part begins with the lyrics "Good news," and has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the first system, with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

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great — joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

mf
Good news, — great joy! —

12

Good — news — great

Good news, — great

Good news, — great

15

17

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

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

joy, great joy! _____

18

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

_____ on earth to cel - e - brate. _____ Good

_____ Cel - e - brate. _____ Good

21 2nd time to CODA \oplus
(p. 7, m. 41)

news, good news, — great joy!

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

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

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

24 25 *mp*

mp

From a - far,

mp

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

mp

From a - far,

mp

28

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

32

33

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.* *mf*

re - joic - ing filled the air. Good - news -

cresc.

re - joic - ing filled the air.

cresc.

re - joic - ing filled the air.

cresc. *mf*

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

41 CODA

42 *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

45

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. _

49

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

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

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

52

53

f
Good news, —

f
Good — news, — great — joy! —

f
Good news, —

f
ritto

55

great joy! — Good news, — great

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! —

cel - e - brate — Good

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

Cel - e - brate. — Good news, good

66

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!

75

rit. Good

rit. Good

rit. Good

rit.

79

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

news, great joy!

ff

ff

ff