

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

For Four Part Chorus of Mixed Voices,
a cappella

Traditional English Carol
Arranged by ALICE PARKER
and ROBERT SHAW

Performance time: approx. 1:14

Quickly; rhythmically

mf poco marcato *pp*

SOPRANO
God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis - may: Re -

ALTO
God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis - may: Re -

TENOR
God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis - may: Re -

BASS
God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis - may: Re -

PIANO
(only for rehearsal)
mf poco marcato *pp*

Quickly; rhythmically

5 *mp legato, poco cresc.*

mem-ber Christ our Sa - viour Was born on Christ-mas Day, To save us all from

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10 *mf*

Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray; O tid - ings of com - fort and

mf

Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray; O tid - ings of com - fort and

mf

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10

15 *p* 20

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

p

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

p *mp poco*

joy, com - fort and joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy. _____ 2. From

p

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

15 20 *mp poco*

25

pp poco staccato

From God a bless - èd an - gel came, With

marcato *p*

God our heav'n-ly Fa - ther A bless-èd an - gel came, And un - to cer-tain

pp poco staccato *marcato* *p*

25

mp legato

tid - ings of the same, The

mf legato

shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same; How that in Beth - le -

mp legato

In Beth - le -

mp *mf legato* *mp*

30 *mf*

O tid - ings of com - fort and

Son of God by Name; O tid - ings of com - fort and

8 hem was born The Son of God by Name; O tid - ings of com - fort and

hem was born The Son of God by Name; O tid - ings of com - fort and

30 *mf*

35 *p* 40 *f*

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

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

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

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

35 *p* 40 *f*

45 *p poco marcato*

to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and
p poco marcato

to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and
p poco marcato

to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and
p poco marcato

to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with-in this place, And with true love and

45 *p poco marcato*

pp legato, cresc.

broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of
pp legato, cresc.

broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of
pp legato, cresc.

broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of
pp legato, cresc.

broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of
pp legato, cresc.

50 *f*

Christ - mas all oth - ers doth ef - face. O tid - ings of com - fort and

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50 *f*

55 *p* *mf* *molto rit. al fine* 60

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

p *mf* *molto rit. al fine*

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

p *mf* *molto rit. al fine*

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

p *mf* *molto rit. al fine*

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

55 *p* *mf* *molto rit. al fine* 60

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