

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Traditional English

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Andante deciso SOPRANO ED ALTO *f* *risoluto*




Andante deciso Flauti 8' e 4' *poco f* *legato* God




Ped. 8' *poco f* *pesante*



rest you mer - ry, Gen - tle - men, Let no - thing you dis - may, For Je - sus Christ our



Sa - viour Was born up - on this day, To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When



we had gone a - stray: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

mf legato From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A

bles - sed an - gel came, And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought ti - dings of the

same, How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name, O

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of

com - fort and joy. and joy.

The

mf Pieno Sw.

16' e 8' + Sw. *mf* pesante

shep - herds at those ti - dings Re - joi - ced much in mind, And left their flocks a -

feed - ing In tem - pest, storm and wind, And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way This

bles - sed babe to find: O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

joy, O — ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

mf legato But when to Beth - le - hem they came, Where -

dim.

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at this in - fant lay, They found him in a man - ger, Where ox - en feed on

hay; His mo - ther Ma - ry kneel - ing, Un - to the Lord did pray: O

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of

com - fort and joy. _____
 com - fort _____ and joy.

f *pesante*

f Gt. + Sw.

SOPRANO *f* Sing prai - ses, sing

ALTRE VOCI *f* Now to the Lord sing prai - ses, All you with - in this place, And

prai - ses, sing prai - ses, sing prai -

with true love and bro - ther - hood Each o - ther now em - brace; This ho - ly tide of

ses, sing prai - ses, sing prai - ses, O

Christ - mas All o - thers doth de - face: O ti - dings of com - fort and

ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

allargando

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