

# God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

SAB and Piano\*

Traditional, alt.

Traditional English Carol  
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Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, and Baritone parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef, the Alto on a treble clef, and the Baritone on a bass clef. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4), Alto (G4, A4, B4), Baritone (G3, A3, B3).

① Rhythmically, with spirit (♩ = ca. 104; ♩ = ca. 156)

Musical score for piano accompaniment and vocal parts. The piano part is in 6/8 time, marked *f*. The vocal parts are for Soprano, Alto, and Baritone. The lyrics are: "rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dis- keep you, all good people,". The piano part includes a dynamic marking *f* and a tempo marking "Rhythmically, with spirit".

Performance time: ca. 3:00

\*Also available: SATB (CGE88); Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD41).

\*\*Alternate text.

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may, re - mem - ber Christ, our Sav - ior, was —

15 SA

to save us all from  
born on Christ - mas day

*mp*

*mp*

18

Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray, O —

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*f*

*f*

21

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

24

joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and

27

joy. From

*mp*

*mp*

31

God, our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a — bless - ed an - gel

34

came, and — un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought —

37

③

ti - dings of the same: *mf* How that in Beth - le -

*mf*

40

hem was born the Son of God by name. O

43

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

46

joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and

49 4 *f* *rit. e dim.*

joy.

*f* *rit. e dim.*

*f* *l.h. mp rit. e dim.* *p*

53 *mp* *Slower, with reverence* (♩ = ca. 92)

“Fear not then,” said the an - gel, “let noth - ing you af -

*mp*

*mp* *Slower, with reverence* (♩ = ca. 92)

*for rehearsal only*

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fright. This day is born a Sav - ior of a pure — vir - gin