

Comfort and Joy

SATB *a cappella** with Opt. Percussion**

Traditional, alt.
Quoting the Traditional English Carol,
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Music by
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Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4), Alto (G4, A4, B4), Tenor (G3, A3, B3), Bass (G2, A2, B2).

Joyously (♩ = 96)

SA

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts are in 4/4 time and have a whole rest for the first two measures. In the third measure, the Soprano part has a whole note G4 and the Alto part has a whole note G3. The dynamic is *mp*.

TB

mp

Hand Drum

God

Claves

mp

mp

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Alto part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts are in 4/4 time and have a whole rest for the first two measures. In the third measure, the Soprano part has a whole note G4 and the Alto part has a whole note G3. The dynamic is *mp*.

rest ye, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you — dis - may, re -

Musical notation for Hand Drum and Claves parts. The Hand Drum part is on a treble clef staff and the Claves part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts are in 4/4 time and have a whole rest for the first two measures. In the third measure, the Hand Drum part has a whole note G4 and the Claves part has a whole note G3. The dynamic is *mp*.

Performance time: ca. 2:45

*Also available: SSA (CGE331); SAB (CGE332).

**Percussion parts are on pages 13-15.

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mem - ber Christ, — our Sav - ior, was born on Christ - mas day. God

7

rest ye, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you — dis - may, re -

9

mem - ber Christ, — our Sav - ior, was born on Christ - mas

11 S *mf*
 O— ti - dings of great com - fort and joy, O—

A *mf*
 O— ti-dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy, O—

TB *mf*
 day. Ti-dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy,

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

14
 ti - dings of great joy! _____

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

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

16

mp

From God, our Fa - ther, a

mp

great joy! From God, our Fa - ther, a

mp

great joy, com - fort and joy!

mp

mp

18

bles - ed an - gel came, and un - to cer - tain shep - herds

bles - ed an - gel came, and un - to cer - tain shep - herds

And un - to,

20 SA

brought ti - dings of the same. From God, our Fa - ther, a

brought ti - dings of the same.

22

bless - ed an - gel came, and un - to cer - tain shep - herds

And un - to,

24

brought ti - dings of the same. O

brought ti - dings of the same.

mf

cresc.

cresc.