

Comfort and Joy

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SAB *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, and Baritone parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff, the Alto part is on a treble clef staff, and the Baritone part is on a bass clef staff. Each part shows a single note with a diagonal line through it, indicating a specific pitch.

Joyously (♩ = 96)

SA

Musical notation for Soprano (SA) and Baritone (B) parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff and the Baritone part is on a bass clef staff. Both parts are in 4/4 time and feature a single note with a diagonal line through it. The Baritone part has a dynamic marking of *mp* and the word "God" written below it.

Hand Drum

Claves

mp

God

Musical notation for the vocal line, starting with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and features a melody with lyrics. The lyrics are: "rest ye, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you — dis - may, re -".

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

Performance time: ca. 2:45

*Also available: SATB (CGE330); SSA (CGE331).

**Percussion parts are on pages 13-15.

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

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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 —

B *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

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

bless - 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.

cresc.

cresc.

26 S
 ti - dings of great com - fort and joy, O—

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

B *mf-f*
 Ti - dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy,

mf-f

mf-f

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 ti - dings of great joy. ——— O—

ti - dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy. O—

ti - dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy.