

Comfort and Joy

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SSA *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 I, Soprano II, and Alto parts. The notation shows three staves with notes and rests, indicating the vocal lines for each part.

Joyously (♩ = 96)
SI, SII

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal parts and percussion. The system includes staves for Soprano I and II (SI, SII), Alto (A), Hand Drum, and Claves. The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics "God" are written below the vocal staves.

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal parts and percussion. The system includes staves for Soprano I and II (SI, SII), Alto (A), Hand Drum, and Claves. The lyrics "rest ye, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you — dis - may, re -" are written below the vocal staves. A measure rest of 3 measures is indicated at the beginning of the system.

Performance time: ca. 2:45

*Also available: SATB (CGE330); 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

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 -

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

9

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

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

11 **SI** *mf*
 day. O— ti - dings of great com - fort and joy, O—

SII *mf*
 day. O— ti-dings of great joy, ti - dings of joy, O—

A *mf*
 day. Ti-dings of great joy, tid - ings 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

com - fort and joy!

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

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

mp

mp

mp

mp

18

And un - to,

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

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

mp

mp

20 SI

brought ti - dings of the same.

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

22

And un - to,

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

24

brought ti - dings of the same. *mf* O —

brought ti - dings of the same. *mf* O —

cresc.

cresc.

26 SI

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

SII *mf-f*

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

A *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.