

God rest you merry, gentlemen

Traditionell engelsk visa

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The musical score is written for six voices: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Soprano 3, Alto 1, Alto 2, and Alto 3. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). Soprano 1 has a whole rest throughout. Soprano 2 and Alto 2 have the same melody: "1. God rest you mer - ry, gent - le - men, for". Soprano 3 and Alto 3 have the same melody: "let no - thing you dis - may,". Alto 1 has a whole rest throughout. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

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S1

S2

S3

A1

A2

A3

to save us all from

Je - sus Christ our Sa - vi - our

was born up - on this day.

Je - sus Christ our Sa - vi - our

to save us all from

was born up - on this day.

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S1

S2

S3

A1

A2

A3

Sa - tan's pow'r

O ti - dings of

when we were gone a - stray:

when we were gone a - stray:

Sa - tan's pow'r

O ti - dings of

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S1 com - fort and joy, o — ti - dings of com - fort and

S2

S3

A1 com - fort and joy,

A2 com - fort and joy, —

A3 com - fort and joy, —

o — ti - dings — of — com - fort and

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S1 joy.

S2 2. In Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry this bles - sed babe was born, — and

S3 this bles - sed babe was born,

A1 2. In Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry and

A2 2. In Beth - le - hem in Jew - ry and

A3 joy. this bles - sed babe was born,

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S1

the which his mo - ther

S2

laid with - in a mang - er up - on this bles-sed morn;—

S3

up - on this bles-sed morn; the which his mo - ther

A1

laid with - in a mang - er

A2

laid with - in a mang - er

A3

up - on this bles-sed morn;

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S1

Ma - ry O — ti - dings of

S2

no - thing did — take in scorn:

S3

Ma - ry O — ti - dings of

A1

no - thing — did — take — in — scorn: —

A2

Ma - ry — O — ti - dings of

A3

no - thing did — take in scorn: —

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S1
com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

S2

S3
com - fort and joy, and joy,

A1
com - fort and joy,

A2
com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A3
o ti - dings of com - fort and

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S1
joy. 3.From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther and

S2
3.From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bles - sed ang - el came, and

S3
a bles - sed ang - el came,

A1
3.From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bles - sed ang - el came, and

A2
joy. 3.From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther and

A3
joy. a bles - sed ang - el came,

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S1 un - to cer - tain shep - herds how that in Beth - le -

S2 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same, —

S3 brought ti - dings of the same, how that in Beth - le -

A1 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same,

A2 un - to cer - tain shep - herds how that in Beth - le -

A3 brought ti - dings of the same, how that in Beth - le -

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S1 hem was born O — ti - dings of

S2 the Son of God by name: O — ti - dings of

S3 hem was born the Son of God by name: O — ti - dings of

A1 the — Son — of — God — by — name: —

A2 hem — was — born — O — ti - dings of

A3 hem was born the Son of God by name: —

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S1
com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

S2
com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

S3
com - fort and joy, and joy,

A1
com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A2
com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A3
com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

57

S1
joy. 4.'Fear not', then said the ang - el, 'Let no - thing you a - fright, this

S2
4.'Fear not', then said the ang - el, 'Let no - thing you a - fright, this

S3
'Let no - thing you a - fright,

A1
joy. 4.'Fear not', then said the ang - el, 'Let no - thing you a - fright, this

A2
joy. 4.'Fear not', then said the ang - el,

A3
joy. 4.'Fear not', then said the ang - el, 'Let no - thing you a - fright, this

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S1 day is born a Sa - vi - our of vir - tue, pow'r and might; — so fre - quent - ly to

S2 day is born a Sa - vi - our of vir - tue, pow'r and might; —

S3 of vir - tue, pow'r and might; so fre - quent - ly to

A1 day is born a Sa - vi - our of vir - tue, pow'r and might; so fre - quent - ly to

A2 day is born a Sa - vi - our of vir - tue, pow'r and might; so fre - quent - ly to

A3 day is born a Sa - vi - our of vir - tue, pow'r and might; so fre - quent - ly to

67

S1 van - quish O — ti - dings of

S2 all the friends of Sa - tan quite': O — ti - dings of

S3 van - quish all the friends of Sa - tan quite': O — ti - dings of

A1 van - quish all the friends of Sa - tan quite': O — ti - dings of

A2 van - quish all the friends of Sa - tan quite': O — ti - dings of

A3 van - quish all the friends of Sa - tan quite': O — ti - dings of

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S1 com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

S2 com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

S3 com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A1 com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A2 com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

A3 com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and

76

S1 joy. 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

S2 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

S3 joy. 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

A1 joy. 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

A2 joy. 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

A3 joy. 5.The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joi - ced much in

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S1
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

S2
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

S3
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

A1
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

A2
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

A3
mind, and left their flocks a - fee - ding in tem - pest, storm and

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S1
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

S2
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

S3
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

A1
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

A2
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

A3
wind, and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this

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S1
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

S2
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

S3
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

A1
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

A2
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

A3
bles - sed babe to find: O ti - dings of

90

S1
com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of

S2
com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of

S3
com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of

A1
com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of

A2
com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, o ti - dings of

A3
com - fort and joy, and joy, o ti - dings of

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S1
com - fort and joy.

S2
com - fort and joy. 6. But when to Beth - le - hem they came, where - at this in - fant

S3
com - fort and joy. where - at this in - fant

A1
com - fort and joy. 6. But when to Beth - le - hem they came,

A2
com - fort and joy. 6. But when to Beth - le - hem they came,

A3
com - fort and joy. where - at this in - fant

99

S1
his

S2
lay, — they found him in a mang - er where ox - en feed on hay, —

S3
lay, where ox - en feed on hay, his

A1
they found him in a mang - er

A2
they found him in a mang - er

A3
lay, where ox - en feed on hay,

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S1
mo - ther Ma - ry knee - ling

S2
un - to the Lord did

S3
mo - ther Ma - ry knee - ling

A1
un - to the Lord did

A2
mo - ther Ma - ry knee - ling

A3
un - to the Lord did

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S1
O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, and joy, o

S2
pray:

S3
O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, and joy,

A1
pray: com - fort and joy,

A2
O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, o

A3
pray: o

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S1 ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

S2

S3 7.Now to the Lord sing prai - ses,
all

A1

A2 ti - dings of com - fort and joy. 7.Now to the Lord sing prai - ses,
ti - dings of com - fort and joy. all

A3

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S1

S2 and with true love and bro - ther - hood each oth - er now em -

S3 you with - in this place, each oth - er now em -

A1 and with true love and bro - ther - hood

A2 and with true love and bro - ther - hood

A3 you with - in this place, each oth - er now em -

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S1
this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas

S2
brace;— all oth - ers doth de -

S3
brace; this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - ers doth de -

A1
all oth - ers doth de -

A2
this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas

A3
brace; this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - ers doth de -

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S1
O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, and

S2
face: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

S3
face: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, and

A1
face: com - fort and

A2
O ti - dings of com - fort and joy,

A3
face: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, and

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S1 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

S2 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

S3 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

A1 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

A2 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

A3 joy, o ti - dings of com - fort and joy.