

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

canto tradizionale inglese  
elaborazione per coro di voci miste di Giuseppe Cappotto

## Scorrevole

Soprano solo: Starts with a rest, followed by a melodic line. Dynamics: *pp legato*, *poco a poco cresc.*, *p sempre legato*. Articulation: *dal nulla*, *Ooh*.

Soprani: Four voices sing 'Ooh' in unison. Dynamics: *ppp legato*, *poco a poco cresc.*, *p sempre legato*. Articulation: *dal nulla*, *Ooh*.

Medi: Four voices sing 'Ooh' in unison. Dynamics: *ppp legato*, *poco a poco cresc.*, *p sempre legato*. Articulation: *dal nulla*, *Ooh*.

Voci maschili: Four voices sing 'Ooh' in unison. Dynamics: *ppp legato*, *poco a poco cresc.*, *p sempre legato*. Articulation: *dal nulla*, *Ooh*.

Final notes: 'God' (Soprano solo), 'rest' (Soprani, Medi), 'God' (Voci maschili).

5: Melodic line continues with eighth-note patterns. Lyrics: 'rest you mer - ry gen - tle - men let no - thing you dis - may, For Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour was born up - on this day, To'. Articulation: *God*, *rest*.

Continuation of the vocal parts: 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest'.

9: Melodic line continues with eighth-note patterns. Lyrics: 'save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy, O'. Articulation: *God*, *rest*.

Continuation of the vocal parts: 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest', 'God', 'rest'.

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ti-dings of com-fort and joy.

God rest God rest God rest God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let

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God rest God

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no-thing you dis-may, For Je-sus Christ our Sa-viour Was born up-on this day, To save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r When

gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-may, For Je-sus Christ our Sa-viour Was born up-on this day To save us all When

rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-may, For Je-sus Christ our Sa-viour Was born up-on this day, To

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we were gone a-stray: O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O ti-dings of com-fort and

we were gone a-stray: O ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O ti-dings of com-fort and

save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a-stray: O Ti-dings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, com-fort and

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*mp legato*

joy.

*joy. , mp legato*

God rest

God rest

God rest

God rest

*mf*

joy. From God our heav'n - ly Fa \_\_\_ - ther A bles - sed an - gel came, And un - to cer-tain shep \_\_\_ - herds Brought

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God rest

ti-dings of the same, How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name: O ti - dings of com \_ - fort and

molto rall.

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God rest

God rest

God.

O ti-dings of com - fort and joy!

God.

O ti - ding of com - fort and joy!

joy, comfort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy!