

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

T(T) Voices with Piano

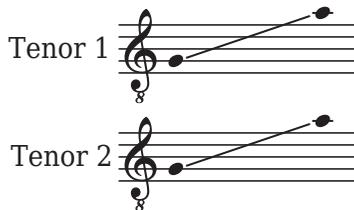
Traditional Christmas Carol

Arranged by
Noah Reese and Debra Siebert

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Ranges:



Language: English

Use: Holiday

Time: Approx. 2:28

*Difficulty: Moderate

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Notes from the Arrangers

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen is a traditional English Christmas Carol with the earliest version dating back to the 1650s. The title phrase means, "may God grant you peace and happiness."

This version is meant to be extremely accessible to beginning Tenor choirs, with the same melody being performed three times if performed unison. The piano accompaniment, which has hints of the carol *Mary Did You Know*, builds in intensity to keep interest as the melody repeats. The piece is easy to count and chant for a beginning group. If performing in two parts, the round on the final verse will add some challenge to your young singers without overwhelming them.

About the Arrangers

Debra Siebert holds a D.M.A. in Vocal Performance from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, an M.M. from Baylor University and a B.M from Brigham Young University where she also studied conducting with Mack Wilberg and traveled abroad with the BYU Singers chamber choir under the direction of Ronal Staheli. She started piano studies at age 4, and began composing and arranging at age 14. An equally experienced vocalist, she was a winner of several awards with NATS and Met competitions, and sang professionally on opera stages across the US and Italy as a Mezzo-Soprano. Locally, she has held contracts with Houston Grand Opera Chorus and also was a member of Houston Symphony Chorus. Her education and community service span all ages; she has a published DVD entitled "Do Re Mi in the Key of C" for young children, started a non-profit organization offering performing arts opportunities to the Katy community including musicals to sell out audiences, founded Katy Youth Choir and partnered in starting Katy Youth Symphony. Dr. Siebert taught adjunct at UNLV in the voice department. She has directed choirs in CFISD for middle school and high school, and is currently the Director of Choirs at Travis High School in FBISD. . She conducts choirs regularly for church and community choral events, serves on the board of ARTreach, is a member of TCDA, TMEA, and ASCAP. Her husband is the meteorologist for FOX 26 News, and together they have four wonderful children. Their family of vocalists have published an album available on all audio platforms.

Noah Reese has taught middle school for over ten years. He began singing and playing the piano at an early age and started composing music in high school. He has composed four pieces for the Texas middle school UIL Concert and Sight-Reading contest published through RBC music.

Noah earned his B.A. in Music Education from Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, PA. He enjoys teaching, composing and singing with the Texas Master Chorale.

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mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas day to

mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas day to

17

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone as - tray. Oh, ___

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone as - tray. Oh, ___

21

tid - ings of com - fort and joy. Com - fort and

tid - ings of com - fort and joy. Com - fort and

25

mf

joy. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a

mf

joy. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a

29

bles - ed An - gel came and un - to cer - tain Shep - herds brought

bles - ed An - gel came and un - to cer - tain Shep - herds brought

33

tid - ings of the same. How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

tid - ings of the same. How that in Beth - le - hem was born the

37

Son of God by name. Oh, tid - ings of com - fort and

Son of God by name. Oh, tid - ings of com - fort and

41

joy. Com-fort and joy. God

joy. Com-fort and joy.

45

rest you mer - ry gen - tle - men let no - thing you dis - may. Re -

God rest you mer - ry gen - tle - men let no - thing you dis -

49

mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ-mas day to
may. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ-mas

53

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone as - tray. Oh, —
day. From Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone as - tray. Oh, —

57

f tid - ings of com - fort and joy. Com-fort and
f tid - ings of com - fort and joy. Com-fort and

rit.

61 **a tempo** **rit.**

joy. Oh, tid - ings of com -

joy. Oh, tid - ings of com -

a tempo **rit.**

65 **a tempo**

-fort and joy. Com fort and joy.

fort and joy. Com fort and joy.

a tempo

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