

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

(Chant traditionnel anglo-saxon)

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Allegro con spirito (♩ = 60)

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts enter at different times: the Tenor starts at measure 1 with 'We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas,' followed by the Bass at 'Bass' (measure 2) and the Alto at 'mf' (measure 3). The Soprano enters at 'mf' (measure 4) with 'We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas,'. The vocal parts continue in a repeating pattern.

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S. A. T. B.

The musical score continues with four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature changes to two sharps (G#). The vocal parts enter at different times: the Soprano starts at '7' with 'wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year; We wish you a mer-ry', followed by the Alto at 'mp' (measure 8), the Tenor at 'f' (measure 9), and the Bass at 'f' (measure 10). The vocal parts continue in a repeating pattern.

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S. A. T. B.

The musical score continues with four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter at different times: the Soprano starts at '12' with 'Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a', followed by the Alto at 'mp' (measure 13), the Tenor at 'f' (measure 14), and the Bass at 'f' (measure 15). The vocal parts continue in a repeating pattern.

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S. *p* *mf* *legato* *cresc.*-----
hap-py New Year. Good ti-dings we bring to you and your kin: We wish you a mer-ry

A. *p* *mf* *legato* *cresc.*-----
hap-py New Year; Good ti-dings we bring to you and your kin: We wish you a mer-ry

T. *p* *mf* *legato* *cresc.*-----
hap-py New Year; Good ti-dings we bring to you and your kin: We wish you a mer-ry

B. *p* *mf* *legato* *cresc.*-----
hap-py New Year; Good ti-dings we bring to you and your kin: We wish you a mer-ry

24 *(cresc.)* ----- *f*
S. Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year.

A. *(cresc.)* ----- *f*

T. *(cresc.)* ----- *f* *(f)*
Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. Now bring us some fig - gy

B. *(cresc.)* ----- *f* *(f)*
Now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding, now

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S. -----

A. -----

T. pud - ding, now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding, now bring us some fig - gy

B. pud - ding, now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding, now bring us some fig - gy pud - ding, and

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S. Good ti - dings we_ bring to you and your kin: We

A. pud - ding, and bring some out here, We

T. bring some out here.

B. bring some out here.

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S. wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. For we all like_ fig-gy

A. wish you a mer-ry Chrsit-mas and a hap - py New Year.

T. wish you a mer-ry Chrsit-mas and a hap - py New Year.

B. wish you a mer-ry Chrsit-mas and a hap - py New Year.

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S. pud - ding, For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, So

A. pud - ding, For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, So

T. For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, So

B. For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, For we all like_ fig-gy pud - ding, So

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S. *insistant* *mf*
bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin: We

A. *insistant* *mf*

T. *insistant* *f*
bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin: We

B. *insistant* *f*

55

S. *marcato*
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. And we won't go__ till we've

A. *marcato*

T. *marcato*
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. And we won't go__ till we've

B. *marcato*

60

S. got some, we won't go__ till we've got some, And we won't go__ till we've got some, So

A.

T. got some, we won't go__ till we've got some, And we won't go__ till we've got some, So

B.

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S. bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin: We

A.

T. bring some out here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin: We

B.

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S. wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. We wish you a mer-ry

A.

T. wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year. We wish you a mer-ry

B.

Presto (♩ = 80)

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S. Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we

A.

T. Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we

B.

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82 (cresc. sempre) ----- ***f***

S. wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a
 (cresc. sempre) ----- ***f***

A.

T. wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a
 (cresc. sempre) ----- ***f***

B. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a

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S. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year,
 A. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a
 T. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a
 B. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a

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S. a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year.
 A. a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year.
 T. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year.
 B. hap - py New Year, a hap - py New Year,