

## II. G O D REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN N<sup>o</sup> 2

English traditional carol  
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

v. 1 Unison voices with organ  
v. 2 Unaccompanied voices

SOPRANO  
ALTO

(ORGAN)

TENOR  
BASS

1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-may, For  
2. From God our heav'-ny Fa-ther A bless-ed an-gel came, And

Je-sus Christ our Sa-viour Was born up-on this day, To save us all from  
un-to cer-tain shep-herds Brought ti-dings of the same, How that in Beth-le-

Sa-tan's power When we were gone a - stray:  
-hem was born The Son of God by name: O — ti - dings of com - fort and

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

\* If preferred, the refrain may always be sung in unison (with organ accompaniment)

*Unison voices*  
3. The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoic'd much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding,  
In tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
This blessed babe to find:  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

*Unaccompanied voices*  
4. But when to Bethlehem they came,  
Whereat this infant lay,  
They found him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling,  
Unto the Lord did pray:  
O tidings of comfort and joy.