

To Geoffrey Shaw  
19. A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional (West country) carol  
arranged by ARTHUR WARRELL

**Allegro con spirito** ♩ = 132

SOPRANOS & ALTOS

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I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, I wish you a mer-ry  
(or We) (We)

Christ-mas, I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap-py New  
(We)

SOPRANO

*ff*

Year. Good tid - ings I bring To you and your  
(We)

ALTO

*ff*

Year. Good tid - ings I bring To you and your  
(We)

TENOR

*ff*

Good tid - ings, good tid - ings I  
(We)

BASS

*ff*

Good tid - ings, good tid - ings I  
(We)

(for practice only)

*ff*

OCAYE

kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New  
(We)

kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New  
(We)

bring; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New  
(We)

bring; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a hap - py New  
(We)

Year. \_\_\_\_\_

Year. \_\_\_\_\_

Year. Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now bring us some fig-gy

Year. \_\_\_\_\_ Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now

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pu - ding, Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, And bring some out  
bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now bring us fig-gy pud - ding out

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "pu - ding, Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, And bring some out" on the top vocal line, and "bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now bring us fig-gy pud - ding out" on the bottom vocal line.

Good tid - ings I bring — To — you and your  
(We)

Good tid - ings I bring To you and your kin; I  
(We)

here. Good tid - ings I bring — To you — and your kin; I  
(We)

here. Good tid - ings I bring To you and your kin; I  
(We)

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in treble clef, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Good tid - ings I bring — To — you and your (We)" on the top vocal line, "Good tid - ings I bring To you and your kin; I (We)" on the second vocal line, "here. Good tid - ings I bring — To you — and your kin; I (We)" on the third vocal line, and "here. Good tid - ings I bring To you and your kin; I (We)" on the bottom vocal line.

kin; A hap - - - - - py New Year. For we  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New Year. For we  
 wish \_\_\_\_\_ you a hap - py New Year. For we  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas. And a hap - py New Year. — For we

all like fig-gy pud - ding, We all like fig - gy pud - ding, For we  
 all — like fig-gy pud - ding, We all like fig-gy pud - ding, For we  
 all — like fig-gy pud - ding, For we all — like fig - gy pud - ding, For we  
 all \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ fig - - - gy pud - ding, For we

all like fig-gy pud - ding, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I  
(We)

all like fig-gy pud-ding, So bring some, so bring some out here. Good

all like fig-gy pud - ding, So bring some out here. \_\_\_\_\_

all like fig-gy pud - ding, So bring some, bring some out here. Good.

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major with one flat (F major). The piano accompaniment is in the same key and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

bring To you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry  
(We)

tid - ings I bring to your kin; I wish you a mer-ry  
(We) (We)

Good tid - ings I bring to your kin; I  
(We) (We)

tid - ings I bring to your kin; — I wish you a mer-ry  
(We) (We)

The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. It features similar lyrics and musical notation to the first system, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

OCAYE

Christ-mas And a hap - py New Year. And we won't go,

Christ-mas And a hap - py New Year. And we won't go - till we've

wish you a hap - py New Year. And we won't go,

Christ - mas And a hap - py New Year. And we won't go,

won't go, won't go, won't go, And we won't go till we've

got some, We won't go, - till we've got some, And we won't go - till we've

won't go, won't go, won't go, And we won't go till we've

won't go, won't go, won't go, And we won't go till we've

got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To  
(We)

got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To  
(We)

got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To  
(We)

got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To  
(We)

you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a  
(We)

you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a  
(We)

you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a  
(We)

you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a  
(We)

*accel.* *molto rall.*  
 hap - py New Year, — A hap - py New Year, — I  
*accel.* *molto rall.* (We)  
*accel.* *molto rall.* (We)  
*accel.* *molto rall.* (We)  
*accel.* *molto rall.* (We)

*accel.* *molto rall.*  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas — And a hap - py New Year.  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas — And a hap - py New Year.  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a hap - py — New Year.  
 wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a hap - py New Year.

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