

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

S.A.T.B. Choir

Traditional English Carol
Arranged by Glenn Christianson

The musical score consists of five staves of music for S.A.T.B. choir. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features a basso continuo line below. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of *mp unis.*. The vocal parts sing "Do do do." followed by a repeat sign and "Do". Measures 2-4 continue this pattern. Measure 5 begins with a basso continuo line. The vocal parts sing "do do do." followed by a repeat sign and "Do__ do__". Measures 6-8 continue this pattern. Measure 9 begins with a basso continuo line. The vocal parts sing "do do do." followed by a dynamic of *unis.* Measures 10-12 continue this pattern. Measure 13 begins with a basso continuo line. The vocal parts sing "do do do." followed by a dynamic of *mf* and the lyrics "God rest ye mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis - may, Re -". Measures 14-16 continue this pattern.

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mem-ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ-mas Day; To save us all from

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Sa-tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray. O__ ti - dings of com - fort and

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joy, Com-fort and joy; O__ ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

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* Good Chris-tian men, re - joice__ With heart and soul and voice!__

Do__ do__ do__ do__ do__ do__ do__ do.

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Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je-sus Christ is born to-day!

* *Good Christian Men Rejoice* - 14th century carol