

32. REJOICE AND BE MERRY

(A GALLERY CAROL)

English traditional carol
arranged by REGINALD JACQUES

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

1. Re-joyce and be mer-ry in songs and in mirth!
2. A hea-ven-ly vi-sion ap-peared in the sky; O Vast

praise our Re-deem-er, all mor-tals on earth! For this is the birth-day of
num-bers of an-gels the shep-herds did spy, Pro-claim-ing the birth-day of

Je-sus our King, Who brought us sal-va-tion—his prai-ses we'll sing!
Je-sus our King, Who brought us sal-va-tion—his prai-ses we'll sing!

- Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear,
Which led the wise men from the east to draw near;
They found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation—his praises we'll sing!
- And when they were come, they their treasures unfold,
And unto him offered myrrh, incense, and gold.
So blessed for ever be Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation—his praises we'll sing!

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33. SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

JOHN GOSS
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Words by E. CASWALL

SOLO or FULL SOPRANOS

ORGAN

1. See a-mid the win-ter's snow, Born for us on
p dolce
Man. Ped.

earth be-low; See the ten-der Lamb ap-pears, Pro-mis-ed from e-ter-nal years:

CHORUS

S. A. T. B.
Hail, thou e-ver-bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn;

CHORUS and ORGAN

Sing through all Je-ru-sa-lem,— Christ is horn in Beth-le-hem.

The harmonizations used for the refrain in verses 1, 3, and 4 are Goss's own.

CHOR I
(or audience)

mp 2. Lo, with-in a man-ger lies He who built the star-ry skies;
pp 5. Sa-cred in-fant, all di-vine, What a ten-der love was thine,

CHOR II
(Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Chorus)

with
ORGAN
ad lib.

mp 2. Lo, with-in a man-ger lies— He who built the star-ry skies;
pp 5. Sa-cred in-fant, all di-vine, What a ten-der love was thine,

He who, throned in height sub-lime, Sits a-mid the che-ru-bim:
Thus to come from high-est bliss Down to such a world as this:

He who, throned in height sub-lime,— Sits a-mid the che-ru-bim:
Thus to— come from high-est bliss— Down to such a world as this:

mf cresc.
Hail, thou e-ver-bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn;
mf cresc.

mf cresc. Sing
Hail, thou e-ver-bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn;
mf cresc.

after verse 5 to page 106 for last verse

Sing through all Je-ru-sa-lem, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem.

ff
Sing— through all— Je-ru-sa-lem, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem.
ff
Je-ru-sa-lem,— Christ

SOPRANOS

mf
3. Say, ye ho-ly shep-herds, say What your joy-ful news to-day;

ALTO
I & II
(or S. II & A.)

mf
3. Say, ye ho-ly shep-herds, say— What your joy-ful news to-day;—

Where-fore have ye left your sheep On the lone-ly moun-tain steep?
Where-fore have ye left your sheep On the lone-ly moun-tain steep?

CHORUS

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

f
Hail, thou e-ver-bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn;
f (organ ad lib.)

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

f
Sing through all Je-ru-sa-lem,— Christ is born in Beth-le-hem.

TENORS 1 & II *pp* 4. 'As we watch'd at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won-drous light; *cresc.* Lo, we saw a won-drous light;

BASSES *p* 4. 'As we watch'd at dead of night, Lo, we saw a won-drous light; *cresc.* Lo, we saw a won-drous light; An-gels sing-ing

mf cresc. An - gels sing-ing, Told us of the Sa-voir's birth; *sf* CHORUS
mf cresc. light; - An - gels sing-ing of the Sa-voir's birth; *f* Hail, thou e - ver-bless-ed morn; *f*
 "Peace on earth" Told us of the Sa-voir's birth; *f* (organ *ad lib.*)

to § (p. 104) for verse 5
f Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn; Sing through all Je - ru-sa-lem, Christ is born in Beth-le-hem.

ALL VOICES *f* 6. Teach, O teach us, Ho - ly Child, By thy face so meek and mild, Teach us to re - sem - ble thee, In thy sweet hu - mi - li - ty;

ORGAN *f* Man. Ped.

CHOIR I (and audience) *ff* Hail, thou e - ver - bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py dawn; *ff*
 CHOIR II *ff* Hail, thou e - ver - bless-ed morn; Hail, re-demp-tion's hap-py - dawn; *ff*
 ORGAN *ff*

Largamente Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.
Largamente Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem, - Christ is - born in Beth - le - hem.
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