



*Sisters in Song*  
CHORAL MUSIC FOR WOMEN

**The Grace of God  
Appears on Earth**

GOD REST YE MERRY

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GOD REST YE MERRY, 86 86 86 with refrain  
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## INTRO ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ )

(Flute)

## VERSE 1

(unis.)

The grace of God ap - pears on earth; put all your cares a - way. Al - read - y shin - ing

through the night, the Light is here to stay. The Ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem has

come to lead the way. All glo - ry to Je - sus, our

joy, sing for joy! All glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.

## VERSE 2

Let won - der o - ver - flow your hearts; let noth - ing make you sad. The Babe of God and

Piano  
(or Organ)

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Ma - ry born has come to make you glad. The Christ be - fore whom an - gels bow in

swad - dling clothes is clad. All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy, sing — for

joy! All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.

**VERSE 3** *a cappella*

Soprano 1

Re - joic - ing, fill the world with song and rise a - bove de - spair, for Je - sus con- quered

Soprano 2

Alto

sin and death, whose like - ness you now bear, and he now lives for - ev - er - more, whose

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glad - ness you will share. All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our

joy, sing — for joy! All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.

#### VERSE 4

**Descant**

Sing gló - ri - a, sing gló - ri - a in ex - cél - sis De - o! Sing

**Melody**

Let mer - ry laugh - ter here a - bound; let sor - row now take wing, for

**Piano (or Organ)**

gló - ri - a, sing gló - ri - a in ex - cél - sis De - o! Since

all cre - a - tion is re - deemed, and earth with praise must ring. Since

God in Christ still — walks with us, what can we do but

God in Christ still walks with us, what can we do but

sing? All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy, sing for

sing? All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy, sing — for

(Flute)

joy! All — glo - ry — to Je - sus, our joy.

joy! All — glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.

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FLUTE

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VERSE 1

VERSE 2

VERSE 3

VERSE 4

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(Hymn Version)

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GOD REST YE MERRY,  
86 86 86 with refrain

1. The grace of God ap - pears on earth; put all your cares a - way.  
 2. Let won - der o - ver - flow your hearts; let noth - ing make you sad.  
 3. Re - joic - ing, fill the world with song and rise a - bove de - spair,  
 4. Let mer - ry laugh - ter here a - bound; let sor - row now take wing,

1. Al - read - y shin - ing through the night, the Light is here to stay.  
 2. The Babe of God and Ma - ry born has come to make you glad.  
 3. for Je - sus con - quered sin and death, whose like - ness you now bear,  
 4. for all cre - a - tion is re - deemed, and earth with praise must ring.

1. The Ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem has come to lead the way.  
 2. The Christ be - fore whom an - gels bow in swad - dling clothes is clad.  
 3. and he now lives for - ev - er - more, whose glad - ness you will share.  
 4. Since God in Christ still walks with us, what can we do but sing?

1-4. All glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy, sing for

1-4. joy! All glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.


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## Assembly Edition


THE GRACE OF GOD APPEARS ON EARTH

GOD REST YE MERRY


Verses



1. The grace of God ap - pears on earth; put all your cares a -
2. Let won - der o - ver - flow your hearts; let noth - ing make you
3. Re - joic - ing, fill the world with song and rise a - bove de -
4. Let mer - ry laugh - ter here a - bound; let sor - row now take




1. way. Al - read - y shin - ing through the night, the Light is
2. sad. The Babe of God and Ma - ry born has come to
3. spair, for Je - sus con - quered sin and death, whose like - ness
4. wing, for all cre - a - tion is re - deemed, and earth with




1. here to stay. The Ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem has
2. make you glad. The Christ be - fore whom an - gels bow in
3. you now bear, and he now lives for - ev - er - more, whose
4. praise must ring. Since God in Christ still walks with us, what

Refrain



1. come to lead the way. All glo - ry to Je - sus, our
2. swad - dling clothes is clad.
3. glad - ness you will share.
4. can we do but sing?



joy, sing for joy! All glo - ry to Je - sus, our joy.

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