

To Geoffrey Shaw
19. A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditional (West country) carol
arranged by ARTHUR WARRELL

Allegro con spirito ♩ = 132

SOPRANOS &
ALTOS

f

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

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)

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in two pairs. The first pair has lyrics: 'kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New (We)'. The second pair has lyrics: 'kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New (We)'. The third pair has lyrics: 'bring; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a hap - py New (We)'. The fourth pair has lyrics: 'bring; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a hap - py New (We)'. The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves, featuring a bass line and a treble line with chords.

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

The second system continues the musical score. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The first two staves have the word 'Year.' followed by a blank line. The third staff has the lyrics: 'Year. Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now bring us some fig-gy'. The fourth staff has the lyrics: 'Year. _____ Now bring us some fig-gy pud - ding, Now'. The piano accompaniment continues in the bottom two staves, with a treble line featuring chords and a bass line.

pud - 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

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

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

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

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

mf 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.

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)

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)

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,

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano accompaniment is written for the right and left hands of the piano. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics are: "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

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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 bringsome out here. Good tid - ings I bring To
(We)

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are arranged in two pairs. The first pair of staves has lyrics: "got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To (We)". The second pair of staves has lyrics: "got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To (We)". The third pair of staves has lyrics: "got some, So bring some out here. Good tid - ings I bring To (We)". The fourth pair of staves has lyrics: "got some, So bringsome out here. Good tid - ings I bring To (We)". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

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)

The second system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are arranged in two pairs. The first pair of staves has lyrics: "you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas. And a (We)". The second pair of staves has lyrics: "you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas And a (We)". The third pair of staves has lyrics: "you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a (We)". The fourth pair of staves has lyrics: "you and your kin; I wish you a mer-ry Christ - mas And a (We)". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

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

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