

Joyful tidings of a Saviour

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1. Joy - ful ti - dings of a Sa - viour Came this day To the world, as in

The first system of music is in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "1. Joy - ful ti - dings of a Sa - viour Came this day To the world, as in".

7 dark - ness and sin it lay; An - gel voi - ces sang soft and clear,

The second system of music starts at measure 7. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The lyrics are: "7 dark - ness and sin it lay; An - gel voi - ces sang soft and clear,".

13 Through the mid - night air. The bells send forth their peace - ful strain, And

The third system of music starts at measure 13. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The lyrics are: "13 Through the mid - night air. The bells send forth their peace - ful strain, And".

20 tell that joy - ful news a - gain, Far o - ver the snow.

pp rall.

pp

The fourth system of music starts at measure 20. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The lyrics are: "20 tell that joy - ful news a - gain, Far o - ver the snow." The system includes dynamic markings: *pp rall.* and *pp*.

27 REFRAIN
a tempo

Sweet-ly sing, then, with the An - gels, Soft and clear; Let your voi-ces be

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borne on the chill night air; Car - ol soft - ly, car - ol sweet - ly,

39 *dim e rall.* *pp*

Peace pro - claim Through the birth of a Sa - viour in Beth - le - hem.

2. Holy tributes to the manger
Let us bring,
Let us welcome the Saviour, our Lord and King;
While the earth with pure snow is clad
Let pure hearts be glad.
And bells ring out their joyful peal,
And Angel voices gently steal
Far through the still night.
REF: —Sweetly sing, etc.

3. Humbly sheltered in a stable
Jesus lay,
May He likewise be found in our hearts this day:
Holy Saviour, do Thou be near,
Bring Thou holy cheer;
And we will sing in glad accord
With joyful bells and Angels' word,
Both now and for aye.
REF: —Sweetly sing, etc.