

# Good Christian Men, Rejoice

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ca 1295-1366  
tr. J.M. Neale (1853)  
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German 14th century  
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*Urtext* (ed. M.A. Caux)

1. Good Chris- tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice,

The first system of music is in 6/8 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. Good Chris- tian men, re - joice With heart and soul and voice,"

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

*fz fz*

The second system of music starts at measure 5. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Give ye heed to what we say : News! news! Je - sus Christ is born to- day!". There are dynamic markings *fz* above the notes for "News! news!".

10 Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.

The third system of music starts at measure 10. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now.".

Source : H.R. Bramley and J. Stainer, *Christmas Carols New and Old* (London, 1871)

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