E.C.S. No. 4059 (Mixed Voices)

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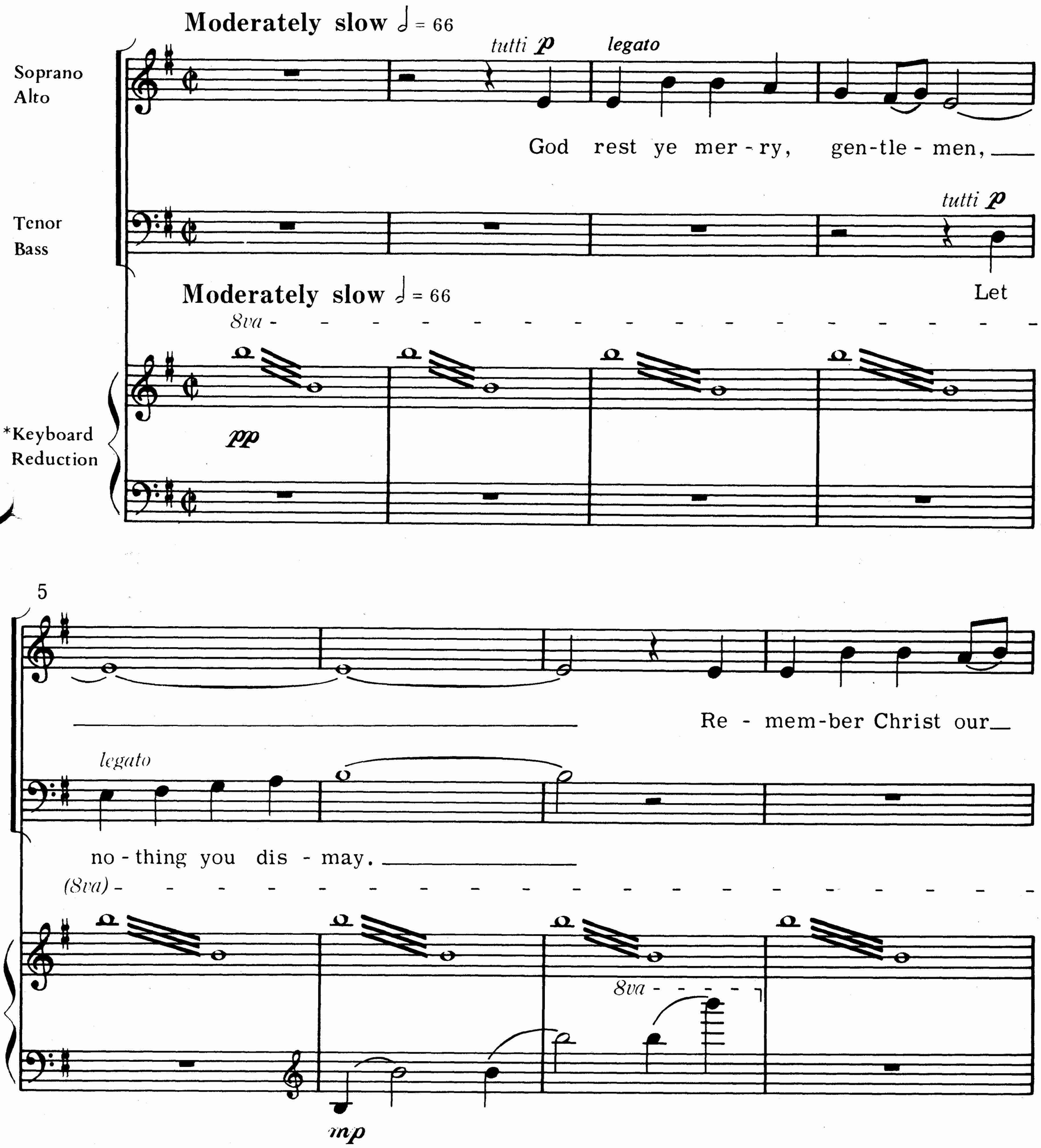
A CHORAL FANTASY

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

FOR MIXED VOICES AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA* OR KEYBOARD



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The work is scored for oboe, 2 horns, piano, harp, percussion (2 players), and strings.

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9

Sav - ior was born on Christ-mas day.

was born on Christ-mas day.

(8va)

8va

mp

13 A A little slower ♩ = 60

(div.)

A little slower ♩ = 60

mp

17

tutti God

mf

Ti - dings of com-fort and joy, good ti-dings of com-fort and joy, good

slightly detached

div. mp

mp

Good ti - dings, good

21 rest - ye mer-ry gen - tle - men, let no-thing you dis - may. Re -

ti - dings of com-fort and joy, good ti - dings of com -fort and joy, good

ti - dings, good ti - dings, good

25 mem-ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ-mas day. *legato* To

ti-dings of com-fort and joy, good ti- dings of com-fort and joy. To

ti - dings, good ti-dings. To

29 B *div.*

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

33

unis.

Oh ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

ti - dings of com-fort and joy, good ti - dings of

ti-dings, good ti- dings,

37

div. *cresc.* *tutti* *div. ad lib.* ***rall.***

joy, Oh ti - dings of com-fort, of com - fort and

com-fort and joy.

tutti *div. ad lib.* ***rall.***

of com - fort and

cresc.

rall.

41 **C** **Fast** ♩ = 176

f

joy!

f

joy!

Fast ♩ = 176

l. h.

f

marcato

46

Tenor *mf*

God rest ye mer-ry, gen-tle-men, let no-thing you dis-

mf

50

may. Re-mem-ber Christ our Sav-ior was born on Christ-mas day,

55 **D** born on Christ-mas day, born on Christ-mas day,

born on Christ-mas, born on Christ-mas,

born on Christ-mas day, born on Christ-mas day,

born on Christ-mas, born on Christ-mas,

57 born on Christ-mas day, ti-dings of com-fort and joy,

born on Christ-mas day, ti-dings of com-fort and joy,

born on Christ-mas day,

born on Christ-mas day, ti - - dings,

f

60 ti-dings of com-fort and joy, born on Christ-mas, Christ-mas

rall.

ti - dings of com-fort and joy, born on Christ-mas, Christ - mas

rall.

ti - - dings, ti - - dings of

rall.

62 **E** **Moderate** ♩ = 108

Sop. God rest ye mer - ry,

p (legato, senza vibrato)

day.

joy.

Moderate ♩ = 108

mp

simile

68 Gen - tle - men let no - thing you dis - may.

p Rest ye mer-ry,

p Rest ye mer-ry,

74 Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was

rest ye mer-ry men. was

rest ye mer-ry men. was

80 born on Christ-mas day.

F

mp born on Christ-mas day. To save us all from Sa - tan's

mp born on Christ-mas day. To save us all from Sa - tan's

87

pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

93

Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

com-fort and

f *sub. p*

100

joy. Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and of

joy. Oh, ti - dings of com - fort and of

mf *mp*

106

G Bright ♩.= 116

pp

joy.

mp *lightly*

God rest ye

pp

joy.

Bright ♩.= 116

l. h. *p*

111

mer - ry, gen-tle-men, God rest ye mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye

f *marcato*

God rest ye

115

mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye

mer - ry gen - tle - men let no - thing

119

mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye, all gen-tle-men, God rest ye

you dis - may. Re - mem - ber

8va loco

123

mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye

Christ our Sav - ior was born on

127

mer - ry gen-tle-men, God rest ye, rest ye. To save us all from

Christ - mas day. To save us all from

f

H

f

mf

131

Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a -stray. Ti - dings of com - fort and

mf *mp* *l. h.*

136

nf

Ti - dings of com - fort and joy, ti-dings of, ti-dings of, ti-dings of, ti - dings of, ti - dings of, ti-dings

joy, ti-dings of, ti-dings of,

cresc.

of, ti-dings of joy!

141

(accel.)

ti - dings of joy!

of, ti-dings of joy!

f *(accel.)*

ti - dings of joy!

f accel. *l. h.*

146 I Faster ♩.= 126

tutti *f*

God rest ye mer-ry,

tutti *f*

God rest ye mer-ry,

Faster ♩.= 126

mf

decresc.

151

gen - tle-men, let no - thing you dis - may. Re -

gen - tle-men, let no - thing you dis - may. Re -

f

155

mem-ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ-mas day.

mem-ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ-mas day.

mf

159

J

To save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

To save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.

164

tutti

Oh ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

168

joy, oh ti - dings of com - fort and

tutti

Oh ti - dings of com - fort and

172

(accel.)

joy. Now

(accel.)

joy.

sfz

accel.

176 K Faster still ♩.= 132

to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with-in this place.

Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with-in this

Faster still ♩.= 132

180

And with true love and bro - ther-hood each o - ther now em -

place. And with true love and bro - ther-hood each

184 This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas is

div.

brace. Christ - mas, Christ - mas,

div.

o - ther now em - brace. Christ - mas, Christ - mas,

188 draw - ing on a - pace.

unis. L

draw - ing pace. Oh ti - dings of

unis.

draw - ing pace. Oh

192

div.

com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy. Oh ti - -

div.

ti - dings of com - fort and, com-fort and joy, ti - -

r. h.

196 dings of com - fort and M com-fort and joy. com-fort and

dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy,

dings of com - fort and, com-fort and joy, com-fort and

dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy,

r. h.

201 joy, com-fort and joy, com-fort and ti - dings, ti - dings,

com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, ti - dings,

joy, com-fort and joy, com-fort and ti - dings,

com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy, ti - dings,

r. h.

206 ti - dings,

cresc.

com-fort and joy!

ff

com-fort and joy!

ff

com-fort and joy!

ff

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