

a straightforward version for the Northampton Bach Choir

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Trad.

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Allegro [♩ = 138]

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is common time (indicated by '3/4'). The tempo is Allegro (♩ = 138). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "We wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas, we" three times. The bass staff has a different rhythm pattern, consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves. The dynamic marking **f molto** appears at the beginning of each line of lyrics.

The musical score continues with the same four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in common time (3/4). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. Mer - ry, mer - ry," twice. The bass staff has a different rhythm pattern. The dynamic marking **mf leggiero** appears at the end of the first line of lyrics. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. Mer - ry, mer - ry," again. The dynamic marking **sempre f** appears at the end of the second line of lyrics. The bass staff has a different rhythm pattern. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. Good ti - dings we" once more. The dynamic marking **sempre f** appears at the end of the third line of lyrics. The bass staff has a different rhythm pattern. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year. Good ti - dings we" again.

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Christ-mas, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas. We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a
 Christ-mas, mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas. We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a
 bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a
 bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a

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sempr *f*

mf leggiero

mf leggiero

f molto

sempr f

mf leggiero

f molto

Hap-py New Year. For we all like fig-gy pud-ding, we're mer-ry, mer-ry,
 Hap-py New Year. Mer-ry, mer-ry, Christ-mas, all like fig-gy
 Hap-py New Year. For we all like fig-gy pud-ding, we're mer-ry, mer-ry,
 Hap-py New Year. Mer-ry, mer-ry, Christ-mas, all like fig-gy

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Christ-mas all like fig-gy pud-ding, so bring some out here. Good
pud-ding, we're mer-ry, mer-ry, Christ-mas, bring some out here. Good

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Christ-mas all like fig-gy pud-ding, so bring some out here. Good
pud-ding, we're mer-ry, mer-ry, Christ-mas, bring some out here. Good

25 (f *molto*)

ti-dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry
(f *molto*)
ti-dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry
(f *molto*)
ti-dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry
(f *molto*)
ti-dings we bring to you and your kin. We wish you a mer-ry

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Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year. And we won't go un - til we've got some, we're
mf leggiero

Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year. Mer - ry, mer - ry, Christ - mas,

Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year. And we won't go un - til we've got some, we're
mf leggiero

Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year. Mer - ry, mer - ry, Christ - mas,

35 *mf leggiero*

mf leggiero

mer ry,mer ry, Christ mas, won't go un - til we've got some, so bring some out
f molto

won't go un til we've got some,we're merry, merry, Christ - mas,bring some out
mf leggiero *f molto*

mf leggiero

mer ry,mer ry, Christ mas, won't go un - til we've got some, so bring some out
f molto *mf leggiero* *f molto*

won't go un til we've got some,we're merry, merry, Christ - mas,bring some out

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pp leggiero

here. Mer - ry, mer - ry, Christ - mas, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas. We

pp leggiero

here. Mer - ry, mer - ry, Christ - mas, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas. We

sub. mp

here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We

sub. mp

here. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your kin. We

sempre cresc.

non rall.

45

ff

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year!

ff

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year!

(sempre cresc.)

ff

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year!

(sempre cresc.)

ff

wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year!

G.P.

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