

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Folk Song

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble and bass staff, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. A repeat sign is placed above the first measure. The lyrics are: "We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas, we". The second system continues the melody and includes the lyrics: "wish you a merry Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! Good". A "Fine" marking is placed above the final measure of this system. The third system continues with the lyrics: "tid - ings to you, wher - ev - er you are, Good". The fourth system begins with a first ending bracket marked "13" above the first measure. It includes the lyrics: "tid - ings for Christ - mas and a hap - py New Year! We". Above the final measure of this system is the instruction "D'al Fine" with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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