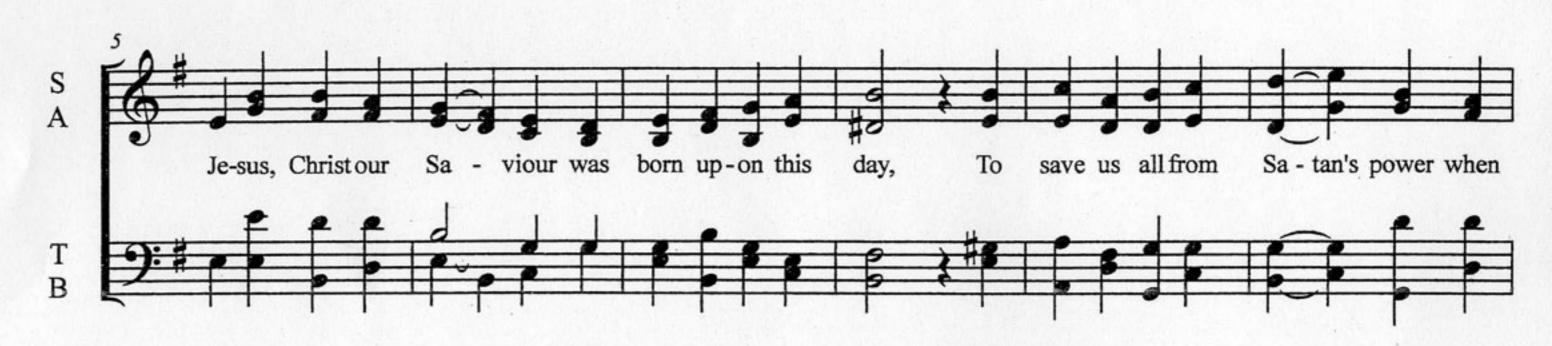
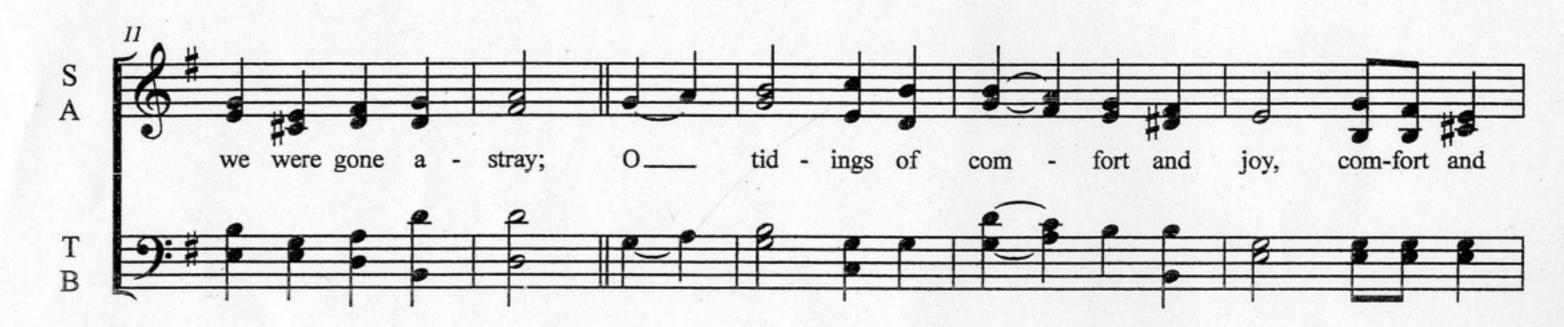
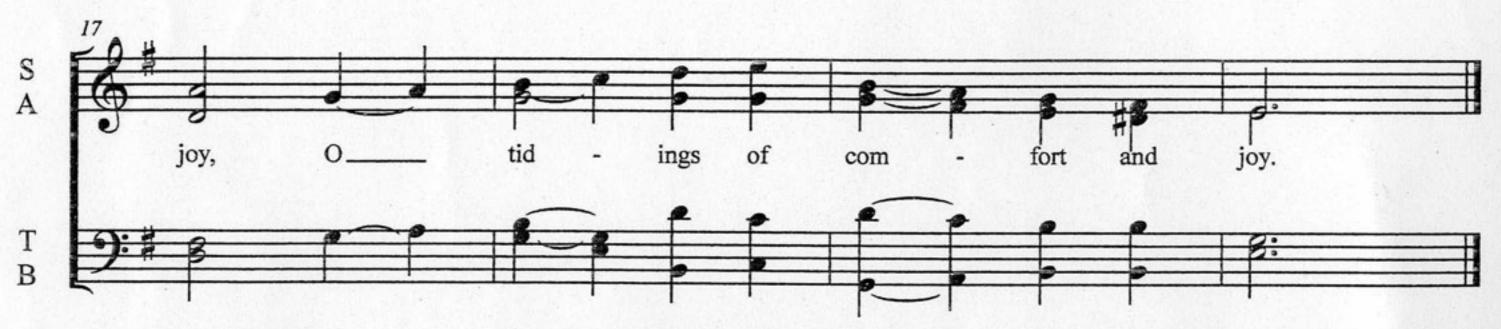
## 05. God Rest You Merry









- 2. In Bethlehem in Jewry
  This blessed babe was born,
  And laid within a manger
  Upon this blessed morn;
  The which his mother Mary
  Nothing did take in scorn:
- 3. From God our heavenly Father A blessed angel came, And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same, How that in Bethlehem was born The son of God by name:
- 4. 'Fear not,' then said the angel, ; Let nothing you afright, This day is born a Saviour Of virtue, power, and might; So frequently to vanquish all The friends of Satan quite:'
- 7. Now to the Lord sing praises,
  All you within this place,
  And with true love and brotherhood
  Each other now embrace;
  This holy tide of Christmas
  All others doth deface:

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- 5. The shepherds at those tidings
  Rejoicèd much in mind,
  And left their flocks a-feeding
  In tempest, storm and wind,
  And went to Bethlehem straightway
  This blessed babe to find
- 6. But when to Bethlehem they came,
  Whereat this infant lay,
  They found him in a manger
  Where oxen feed on hay,
  His mother Mary kneeling
  Unto the Lord did pray: