

NINE CAROLS FOR MALE VOICES

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1, 2 + 3 1. God rest you merry

Allegro
f

Tenor

1. God rest you mer-ry, Gen-tle-men, Let no-thing you dis-
2. In Beth-le-hem in Jew-ry This bless-ed babe was

Baritone Bass
f unis.

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5 6 7

may, Re-mem-ber Christ our Sav-iour Was born on Christ-mas
born, And laid with-in a man-ger, Up-on this bless-ed

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9 10 11

day, To save our souls from Sa-tan's power When we were gone a-
morn; The which his moth-er Ma-ry No-thing did take in

12 *ff* 13 14 15

stray: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and
scorn: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

16 17 18 19

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

19 *mf* 20 21 22

3. From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel
4. 'Fear not,' then said the an - gel, 'Let no - thing you af -
5. The shep - herds at those ti - dings Re - joic - ed much in
6. But when to Beth - le - hem they came, Where - at this in - fant

23 24 25 26

came, And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought ti - dings of the
(4.) fright, This day is born a Sav - iour, Of vir - tue, power, and
mind, And left their flocks a - feed - ing, In tem - pest, storm, and
(6.) lay, They found him in a man - ger, Where ox - en feed on

27 28 29

same, — How that in Beth - le - hem was born The
 (4.) might; — So fre - quent - ly to van - quish all The
 wind, — And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way This
 (6.) hay; — His moth - er Mar - y kneel - ing, Un -

30 **Tenor** 31 *f* 32 33

Son of God by name,
 (4.) friends of Sa - tan quite; O ti - dings of com - fort and
 bless - ed babe to find: pray:
 (6.) to the Lord did pray:

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