

Rejoice! Christ Is Born!

SATB with optional Brass

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Quoting Traditional Carols

① Lively ♩ = ca. 104

5

10

②

14

SA

**mf*

Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice with heart and soul and

TB

* **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice** *Tune: IN DULCI JUBILO (German mel., 14th c.)*
Text: Latin carol, 14th c.; tr. John M. Neale

Duration: 3:00

Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2146L)

Brass (2 tpt. 2 tbn.) Score and Parts (30/2236L)

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18

voice. Give ye heed to what we say: *mf*
Je - sus Christ is

This system contains measures 18 through 21. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line starts with a fermata over the word 'voice.' and then continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

22

mf
Ox and ass be - fore Him bow,
born to-day! *mf* and He is in the

This system contains measures 22 through 25. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

26

f
Christ is born to - day!
man - ger now. *f*

This system contains measures 26 through 29. The vocal line features a long note with a fermata over the word 'day!' and another long note with a fermata over 'man - ger now.'. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking *f* and some slurs. The system ends with a double bar line.

3

30

Christ is born to - day!

Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and

34

Re-joyce!

Re-joyce!

Re-joyce!

Re - joyce!

Re - joyce!

Re - joyce!

Re -

voice.

38

Re-joyce!

Now ye hear of end - less bliss;

Je - sus Christ was

joyce!

42

born for this. He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blessed for -
Re - joice!

46

ev - er - more. Christ was born for this!

Re-joyce!

50

Christ was born for this!

mf

55 4 * *mp*

The

59

snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, when

p

63 5

Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night.

mf

Ve - ni - te a - do

mf

* **The Snow Lay on the Ground** *Tune: Traditional English carol*
Text: Traditional English