

Merry Christmas

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in 2/4 time, key of G major (two sharps). The first staff (treble clef) has lyrics for the first three stanzas. The second staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The third staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

1. Christ-mas bells are sweet-ly ring-ing, Joy to the hap-py sons of men!
2. Shep-herds heard the won-drous sto-ry, Watch-ing up-on Ju-de-a's plains,
3. "Peace on earth, good will to mor-tals— Glo-ry to God," the an-gels sang;

Child-ren's voic-es glad-ly sing-ing Praise to their God and Sav-ior!
How the Lord of life and glo-ry Ran-somed the fall-en na-tions.
Christ has o-pened Heav-en's por-tals Glo-ry to God for ev-er!

Refrain

Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas, Joy and plea-sure, with-out mea-sure;

Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry, mer-ry Christ-mas, Hail the hap-py day!