

in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Glad Tidings Chorus, Kansas City, Missouri
Patrick Munsell, Director

GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with opt. instrumental ensemble*

Incorporating
GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN
Words and Music by
MARK HAYES (ASCAP)

Moderately, with freedom (♩ = ca. 116) *mp*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

ACCOMP. *mp (optional keyboard mm. 1-8)*

O — tid — ings of

com - fort and joy, com-fort and joy, O —

* Measures 1-8 may be sung a cappella with the piano accompaniment beginning at measure 9. If using the accompaniment CD, the track begins at measure 1.

Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 20000, and 2-part voices, No. 20001.

Parts for 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, alto and tenor sax, shaker, claves, master rhythm, and director's score, No. 20003, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 20002, are available separately.

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7 *mf* *molto rit.* *mp* Slower (♩ = ca. 92-96)

tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

mf *mp*

mf *molto rit.* *mf with energy* Slower (♩ = ca. 92-96)

Em D/E Em Em/B Bm⁷

10

Em D/E Em/B Em Em/D C

12 13 *mf*

We bring glad tid - ings to all

mf

B⁷_{sus} B⁷ Em D/E Em Em/B Bm⁷

f *mf*

14

peo - ple this night. — We bring glad tid - ings of great
**this day.* —

Em D/E Em/B Em Em/D C

16

joy. — We bring a mes - sage of —
that will

Bsus/F# B B⁷(b9) Em D/E Em Em/B Bm⁷

18

peace — and light. — This is the sea - son of joy!
show us the way. —

Em D/E Em/B Em Em/D C Am⁷ Bm⁷ D Em Bm⁷ Em Bm⁷

* Alternate lyrics