

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff. Measure numbers 1, 2, and 3 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "We wish you a Mer - ry Christ - mas, We wish you a Mer - ry".

Second system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Measure numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer - ry Christ-mas and a Hap - py New Year!". The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

REFRAIN:

First part of the Refrain. Treble and bass staves. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "Good ti - dings to you wher - ev - er you are; Good".

Second part of the Refrain. Treble and bass staves. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "ti - dings for Christ - mas and a Hap - py New Year! We". The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

TAG:

Tag. Treble and bass staves. Measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20 are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "We wish you a Mer - ry Christ-mas, and a Hap - py New Year!". The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. Performance markings include "rit." (ritardando) above measure 17, "a tempo" above measure 19, and "cresc." (crescendo) below measure 19.