

MERRY CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL

for 3-part mixed voices, a cappella

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Lightly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66-69$)

PART I
PART II

p *cresc.*

Mer - ry is De - cem - ber, mer - ry to re - mem - ber,
Mer - ry lights are gleam - ing from the Christ - mas tree,

PART III

p *cresc.*

3 *mf*

mer - ry all the peo - ple for the mer - ry day.
mer - ry eyes are glad, the mer - ry sight to see.

mf

5 *sub. p* *cresc.*

Hear the mer - ry bells ring, hear the mer - ry choirs sing,
Mer - ry girls and boys, all mer - ry in their play,

sub. p *cresc.*

PERFORMANCE OPTION: Play quarter notes on sleighbells in measures 9-16 and 25-32.

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mer - ry, mer - ry voic - es all the mer - ry day. }
 mer - ry voic - es sing - ing all the mer - ry day. }

mf

9

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

Mer - ry, mer - ry,

11

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas day.

mer - ry Christ - mas day.

13

sub. p

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

sub. p
Mer - ry, mer - ry,

15

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas day.

mer - ry Christ - mas day.

17 *cresc.*

1. Mer - ry is De - cem - ber, mer - ry to re - mem - ber,
 2. Mer - ry lights are gleam - ing from the Christ - mas tree, _____

1. Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,
 2. Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

19 *mf*

mer - ry all the peo - ple for the mer - ry day.
 mer - ry eyes are glad, the mer - ry sight to see.

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry day. }
 mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry sight to see. }

21 *sub. p* *cresc.*

Hear the mer - ry bells ring, hear the mer - ry choirs sing,
 Mer - ry girls and boys all mer - ry in their play, _____

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

23 *mf*

mer - ry, mer - ry voic - es all the mer - ry day. }
 mer - ry voi - ces sing - ing all the mer - ry day. }

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, all the mer - ry day.

25

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

Mer - ry, mer - ry,

27

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas day.

mer - ry Christ - mas day.

29 *sub. p*

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

sub. p

Mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry,

31

mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas day.

mer - ry Christ - mas day.

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Mer - ry, mer - ry Christ - mas day!

rit. *f*

f

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