

# Good Christian Men, Rejoice

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Old German Carol

*Quickly* **F**

*f* 1. Good Chris - tian men re - joice With

**F** **C7**

heart and soul and voice, Give ye heed to

**F** **C7**

what we say, News! News! Je - sus Christ is

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a 'Quickly' tempo marking. The lyrics are: '1. Good Christian men rejoice With'. The second system continues the lyrics: 'heart and soul and voice, Give ye heed to'. The third system concludes with: 'what we say, News! News! Je - sus Christ is'. The piano accompaniment features various chords and rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line, and some words are connected by a long horizontal line.





F C7 F

born to - day! Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And

C7 F Gm

He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to -

F C7 F

day! Christ is born to - day!

2. Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice,  
Now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He hath o'ened the heavenly door,  
And man is blessed evermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice,  
Now ye need not fear the grave:  
Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save  
Calls you one and calls you all,  
To gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

