Joy to the world



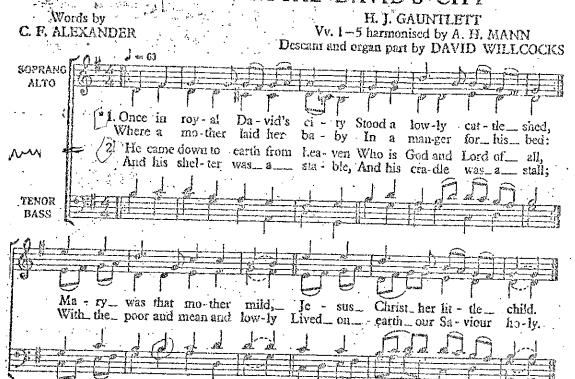
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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3. And through all his wondrous childhead
He would honour and obey
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose goods arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mid, obedient, good as he.

4. For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

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Be still for the presence of the Lord

