

# Be We Mery in This Feste

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Loud and bright and not too fast  $\text{♩} = 72-76$

Be we mer - y in this feste, *In quo sal - va - tor na - tus est.* 1. In

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Org. *f*

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Bethe - le - em, that no - ble place, As by pro - phe - sy sayd it was,  
 (2.) Chryst - mas nyght an an - gel tolde To the shep - hardes, ke - pyng theyr folde,  
 (3.) Shep - hard - es were com - passed ryght, A - bout them was a great - lyght,

Org. *mf*

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Of the vyr - gyn Ma - ry, full of grace, *Sal - va - tor mun - di na - tus est.*  
 That in - to - Bethe - le - em with best - es wolde, *Sal - va - tor mun - di na - tus est.*  
 Drede ye nought, sayd - the - aun - gell bryght, *Sal - va - tor mun - di na - tus est.*

*rit. (a little more each time)*

Org.

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10 **a tempo**

Be we mer - y in this feste, in quo sal - va - tor na - tus est. 2. On  
3. The  
4. Be -

**a tempo**  
*f*

13 **Poco meno mosso**

holde to you we brynge great joy, For why? Je - sus is borne this day

**Poco meno mosso**  
*mp* cresc. poco a poco

16 **Tempo primo**

Of Ma - ry, that mylde may, Sal - va - tor mun - di na - tus est.

**Tempo primo**

**rit. molto**

19 **a tempo**

Be we mer - y in this feste, in quo sal - va - tor na - tus est.

**a tempo**  
*f*