

in celebration of the 95th birthday of Sir David Willcocks

Rejoice and sing!

Words by John Rutter,
incorporating a traditional carol text

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SOPRANOS
(with ALTOS ad lib.)
mf

Bright and joyful ♩. = 88, ♩ = 132, ♩ = ♩ *sempre**

1. Re -

5 *light and rhythmic*

- joice and sing! glad news I bring, glad news I bring, glad news I bring; Re -

9

S. A. *mf*

- joice and sing! glad news I bring, On Christ-mas Day in the morn - ing: I

T. B. *mf*

TENORS and BASSES

*il basso
marcato*

* 7/8 bars in this carol always divide into 3 + 2 + 2

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14 **A** *lightly*

saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day; I

lightly **A**

18

saw three ships come sail - ing in, On Christ - mas Day in the morn -

22 **B** *f*

- ing. Re - joice_ and sing_ No - well, - no-well! Earth's day of glad-ness is

f **B** *p* *più legato*

26 *mf* *cresc.*

dawn - ing, For Christ is born in Beth - le - hem, On Christ - mas Day in the

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

31 *f* C

morn - ing.

f *(f) marcato*

2. And what was in those

f *mf*

35 *unis.*

T./B. ships all three, On Christ - mas Day, on Christ - mas Day? And what was in those