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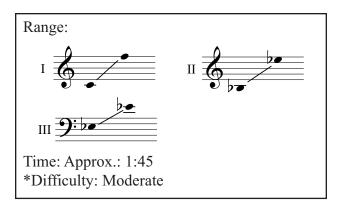
## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Three-Part Mixed with optional Baritone, accompanied

16th Century English Carol Arranged by CATHERINE DeLANOY



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## Performance Notes

We Wish You a Merry Christmas dates back to the 16th Century from the West Country of England. The practice of caroling from house to house, hoping for a reward from the wealthy sector, gave birth to the current caroling tradition.

While the polyphonic harmonies make this a very accessible piece, there are linear harmonies that occur in several places. Have your singers practice the opening 8 measures by sight-singing with *solfege* syllables. Special attention will also be needed at the *a cappella* section, measures 49 - 56. After the linear harmonies become solidified, the rest of the piece should fall into place.

Happy Singing! Cathy DeLanoy

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