

# The coming of joy

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Lento commodo (about  $\text{♩} = 60$ )

SOPRANO *p*  
Now to the earth in mer - cy a Sa - viour is giv - en, See! for a ran -

ALTO *p*  
Now to the earth in mer - cy a Sa - viour is giv - en, See! for a ran - som a

TENOR *p*  
Now to the earth in mer - cy a Sa - viour is giv - en, See! for a ran - som

BASS *p*  
Now to the earth in mer - cy a Sa - viour is giv - en, See! for a ran -

8 *p*  
S. som a Child is de - scend - ed from Hea - ven; Kings bring Him pre - sents, and an - gels ex -

A. Child is de - scend - ed from Hea - ven; Kings bring Him pre - sents, and an - gels ex -

T. a Child is de - scend - ed from Hea - ven; Kings bring Him pre - sents, and an - gels ex -

B. som a Child is de - scend - ed from Hea - ven; Kings bring Him pre - sents, and an - gels ex -

15 *f* *p*  
S. tol Him with sing - ing, Rose of the world! for our joy from a Vir - gin up - spring - ing.

A. tol Him with sing - ing, Rose of the world! for our joy from a Vir - gin up spring - ing.

T. tol Him with sing - ing, Rose of the world! for our joy from a Vir - gin up - spring - ing.

B. tol Him with sing - ing, Rose of the world! from a Vir - gin up - spring - ing.

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S. Bring Him not gold, no splen - dour His king - dom re - quir - eth; Nay! bring not frank - in -

A. Bring Him not gold, no splen - dour His king - dom re - quir - eth; Nay! bring not frank - in - cense,

T. Bring Him not gold, no splen - dour His king - dom re - quir - eth; Nay! bring not frank - in - cense, -

B. Bring Him not gold, no splen - dour His king - dom re - quir - eth; Nay! bring not frank - in -

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S. cense, He no burnt of - - frings de - sir - eth; Bring him not myrrh o - ver Him death hath

A. He no\_\_ burnt\_\_ of - frings de - sir - eth; Bring him not myrrh, o - ver Him death hath

T. \_ He no\_\_ burnt of - frings de - sir - eth; Bring him not myrrh, o - ver Him death hath

B. cense, He no burnt of - frings de - sir - eth; Bring him not myrrh, o - ver Him death hath

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S. no\_ do - min - a - tion; Throne of our love! we our hearts bring in pure ad - or - a - tion.

A. no do - min - a - tion; Throne of our love! we our hearts bring in pure ad - or - a - tion.

T. no do - min - a - tion; Throne of our love! we our hearts bring in pure\_\_ ad - or - a - tion.

B. no do - min - a - tion; Throne of love! we our hearts bring in pure ad - or - a - tion.