

18. Merry Christmas.

1. Mer - ry Christ-mas now is here, Hap-piest day of all the year,
2. San - ta Claus once more has come, Has for broth-er brought a drum,
3. Ev - en ba - by dear is gay, Full of fun and full of play,

The first system of music features a vocal line in 2/4 time and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and moving lines.

Ev'- ry face with smiles is bright,— Ev'- ry heart with joy is light.
And a doll for sis - ter Sue,— What did San - ta bring to you?
Mer - ry Christ-mas now is here,— Hap-piest day of all the year.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The piano part includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the second measure.

Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas, glad and gay.

The third system features a more rhythmic piano accompaniment with repeated chords in the bass line.

Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas, Mer-ry,mer-ry Christ-mas hap-py day.

The final system concludes the piece with a similar piano accompaniment style to the third system.