

# 183 - Good Christian Men, Rejoice

MEDIEVAL LATIN CAROL, 14th Century;  
translated by JOHN MASON NEALE

Key: F major  
Meter: 6/8

TRADITIONAL GERMAN CAROL, 14th Century

INTRO **B $\flat$  C | F | F C | F**

VERSE 1

<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>		
Good	Christian men, re-	joice With		heart and soul and	voice!		
<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	
	Give ye heed to		what we say:		Jesus Christ is		born today!
<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>		
	Man and beast be-		fore Him bow, And	He is in the		manger now:	
<b>B<math>\flat</math></b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>		
	Christ is born to-		day,		Christ is born to-		day!

TURN-  
AROUND **B $\flat$  C | F | F C | F**

VERSE 2

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door, And man is blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

VERSE 3

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlasting hall.  
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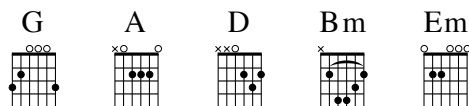
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