Come all you worthy gentlemen

Collected and arranged by Cecil James Sharp (1859-1924)

Sometimes known as the "Somerset Carol", this was collected from a Mr Rapsey of Bridgwater, Somerset. The carol had been a popular choice among the carol singers of the area.

The tune features in Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" of 1912.

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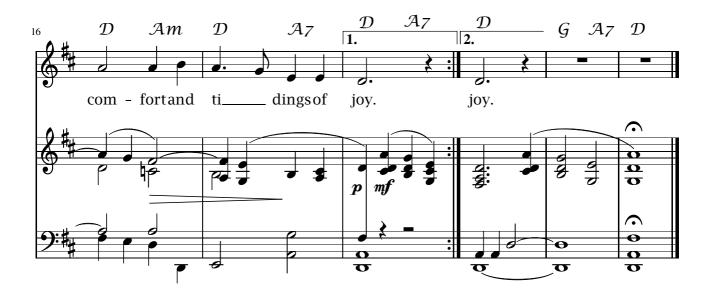


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Come all you worthy gentlemen That may be standing by Christ our Blesséd Saviour Was born on Christmas day. The Blesséd Virgin Mary Unto the Lord did pray. O, we wish you the comfort and tidings of joy!

Christ our Blesséd Saviour Now in the manger lay -He's lying in the manger While the oxen feed on hay. The Blesséd Virgin Mary Unto the Lord did pray. O, we wish you the comfort and tidings of joy!

God bless the ruler of this house, And long on may he reign, Many happy Christmases He live to see again. God bless our generation Who live both far and near And we wish them a happy, a happy New Year!