

17. Arise and Hail the Joyful Day

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

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 Be - hold and hear what news we bring To lost man -
 He came for sin - ners to re - deem Who so af -
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From Puddletown Church manuscript Dorset. Thomas Hardy family collection, in the repertoire of the Mellstock Quire, and mentioned in 'Under the Greenwood Tree', by Thomas Hardy. A band of string or wind players formed the usual accompaniment to the singing in rural English parish churches from c 1690 to 1830s. The style of the four part harmony is distinctive for the period 1820 - 1840. Notes from 'Under the Greenwood Tree the carols and dances of Hardy's Wessex, Saydisc (1986). PACC caroller Martin Brinsford is one of the musicians and singers on this album.

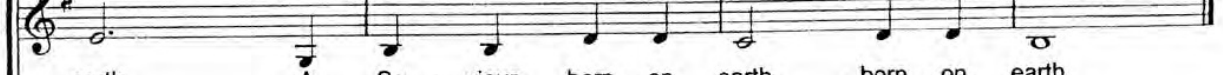
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 join the heaven - ly lay And - join the heaven - ly
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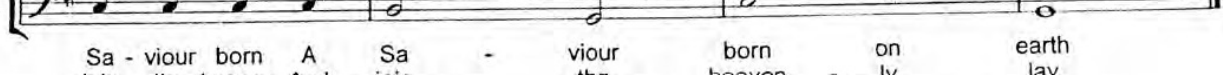
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