

Somerset Carol

An alternative version of the words is provided for some sections.

Traditional. English Folk Carol arranged by R. Mather 200208

Soprano's *mf*
Original version. Come all you wor - thy gen - tle men that
Alternative version. Come all you wor - thy peo - ple who are

Organ
Flutes *mp*
Strings.

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Orig. may be stand - ing by, Christ our bless - ed Sa - viour was
Alt. stand - ing by the way,

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born on Chris - mas day. The bless - ed vir - gin Ma - ry un -

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to the Lord did say, O we wish you the com - fort and tid - ings of joy!

Great. Flutes
Strings

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mp Christ our bless-ed Sa_vio-ur now in a man-ger lay; He's ly - ing in the

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man - ger while the ox - en feed on hay. *p* The bless-ed vir-gin Ma - ry un - to the Lord did

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say, *mp* O we wish you the com-fort and tid_ - ings of joy! *ff* God
 Original version. God
 Alternative version. God

ff Full Organ.

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Original version. *ff* God bless the ru - ler of this house, and long on may he
 Alternative version. God bless the peo - ple in this place, may love and peace re -

Orig. bless the rul - er of this house, and long love on may he reign,
 Alt. bless the peo - ple in this place, may love and peace re - -main, And

8 Original version. *ff* God bless the ru - ler of this house, and long on may he
 Alternative version. God bless the peo - ple in this place, may love and peace re -

Original version. *ff* God bless the ru - ler of this house, and
 Alternative version. God bless the peo - ple in this place, may

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Orig. reign, Ma - ny Christ - mas-es he live
 Alt. main, Ma - ny Christ - mas-es to

Orig. Ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas-es he live to see a - gain! God
 Alt. ma - ny hap - py Christ - mas-es to live and see a - gain! God

8 Orig. reign, Ma - ny hap - py Chris - mas-es he live to see a -
 Alt. main, And man - ny hap - py Christ - mas-es to live and see a -

Orig. long on may he reign, Ma - ny Christ - mas - es he see a -
 Alt. love and peace re - main, Ma - ny Christ - mas - es to live a -

45

to see a - gain And we wish them; we
 bless our gen - er - a - tion who live both far and near, And we wish them a
 gain God bless our gen - er - a - tion who live both far and near, And we
 wish them a hap - py new

8 Orig. gain!
Alt. gain!

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wish them a hap - py, a ha - py new year!
 hap - py, a hap - py new year!
 wish them a hap - py, a ha - py; a ha - py new year!
 year; them a hap - py new year!

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fff