BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GLAD TIDINGS
from Musica Deo sacra (London, 1668)

Luke 2:10-11,14

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
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MEDIUS
Means I & II

CONTRATENOR
Tenors I-IV

TENOR
Baritones I & II

BASSUS
Basses I & II

(Verse)

PARS ORGANICA
Tomkins - Behold, I bring you glad tidings

(Verse)

Behold, behold,

I bring you glad tidings, I bring you glad tidings of great joy

that shall be to all people, that shall be to all people,
is, that unto you is born this day, this day in the City of David

a Saviour which is Christ the Lord, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.
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M I

M II

T I

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st, glo - ry be to God in

T II

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st,

T III

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st, glo - ry

T IV

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st,

Bar I

Chorus

Bar II

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st,

B I

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st,

B II

Glo - ry be to God in the high'st,
Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Christ, the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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* Emphatically B♭ in original print, contra the organ part.
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and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,

and peace on earth,
and towards men good will, and towards men good will,

men good will, and towards men good will, and towards

men good will, and towards men good will,

and towards men, and towards men good

men good will, towards men, towards men

and towards men good will, and towards men

and towards men good will, and towards men

and towards men good will, and towards men good will,

men good will, and towards men good will, and towards
Tomkins - Behold, I bring you glad tidings

and towards men good will, and towards men good

men good will, and towards men good

towards men good will,

and towards men, towards men good will,

will, and towards men good will, and towards men good

good will, and towards men good will, and towards men good

wards men good will, towards men good will, and

wards men good will, towards men good will, and

and towards men good will, and towards men good

men good will, and towards men good will,
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will, to-wards men good will, good will,

will, good will, and to-wards men_ good will,

and to-wards men_ good______ will, and to-wards

to-wards men good will, good will,_______

will, to-wards men good will,

and to-wards men_ good______ will, good will,

and to-wards men_ good______ will, good will,

will, to men good will, to men good will,_______

to-wards men good will, to men_ good will, and to-wards men

will, to-wards men good will, and to-wards men

and to-wards men good will, to-wards men
and to-wards men__ good will, good will,___

men good will, good____ will, and to-wards men

and to-wards men good will, and to-wards men______

and to-wards men__ good will, to men good will,

will, and to-wards men good will, and to-wards men

__ and to-wards men__ good will, good will,___

good will, good will, and to-wards

__ good will, and to-wards men good will, good will,___

good will, and to-wards men__ good will, to-wards men

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