



Merry Christmas!

an experience in
JOY, PEACE, LIGHT & LOVE
in Jesus!

An easy-to-perform Christmas Musical for children

Created by Pam Andrews
Arranged by John DeVries



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FOREWORD

Luke 2:10-11

*"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."*

Dear Friends:

Welcome to **Merry Christmas!** What a joy it is for me to bring you the first Christmas Mini-Musical produced by Pam Andrews Music. It has been my dream to create and publish music for your children and now, by the grace of God, I am on my way.

The Christmas story of God's JOY, PEACE, LIGHT and LOVE brought down from heaven above through his Son, Jesus, is a story that will never grow old.

Jesus brought JOY to the world, which lasts forever.

Jesus brought PEACE to the world, which passes understanding.

Jesus brought LIGHT to the world to guide all who follow Him.

Jesus brought the LOVE of his Father to the world.

Merry Christmas! is an easy-to-perform and easy-to-stage musical. The speaking parts can be divided one per child giving up to 50 children a line OR the parts can be performed as written using 10 children to perform each scene OR you may even want to have one child or adult act as narrator to perform every line allowing the choir to only sing the songs. The exciting aspect of this musical is the room for flexibility.

Have fun with **Merry Christmas!** Ask God to lead and guide you as you create a lifelong musical memory in the name of the Lord. I pray you will enjoy this kid-friendly musical. Your children will love singing the great songs, and the dialogue will allow the children to understand the true meaning of Christmas. Remember, you can contact me anytime, and know I am always glad to write your choir a letter of encouragement via email.

Thanks for working for our Lord with your children.

Living for Jesus!

Pam Andrews

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- **Merry Christmas! All-In-One** (• products together at a reduced price)
- Stereo Listening CD (Reproducible)
- Split Track CD
- Full Piano/Vocal/Script with Tech Script
- Kids' Scores & Lyric Sheets (Reproducible)
- Resource Materials (Production Notes including Musical and Spiritual Lesson Plans and so much more)
- Movement DVD with Movement Script

Also Available: T-shirts and backdrops with the Merry Christmas! logo

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Full Piano/Vocal

Merry Christmas!

CD: 1 • Split: 1

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With a Fun 16th Feel ♩ = 126

1 F Gmi⁹ F/A B^b Csus C

The piano introduction consists of six measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The second measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord Gmi⁹ and a bass clef with a whole note chord G. The third measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F/A and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^b and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^b. The fifth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord Csus and a bass clef with a whole note chord C. The sixth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord C and a bass clef with a whole note chord C.

5 A

Mer - ry Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! Come young and old start cel - e -

F B^{b2}/F F B^{b2}/F B^b

The first line of the song starts at measure 5. The vocal line begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The lyrics are 'Mer - ry Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! Come young and old start cel - e -'. The piano accompaniment consists of six measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The second measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F. The third measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F. The fifth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^b and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^b. The sixth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^b and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^b.

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brat - ing with us! Mer - ry Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! To -

B^bmaj⁷/C C⁹ F B^{b2}/F F B^{b2}/F

The second line of the song starts at measure 8. The vocal line begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The lyrics are 'brat - ing with us! Mer - ry Christ - mas, mer - ry Christ - mas! To -'. The piano accompaniment consists of six measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^bmaj⁷/C and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^bmaj⁷/C. The second measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord C⁹ and a bass clef with a whole note chord C⁹. The third measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F. The fifth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord F and a bass clef with a whole note chord F. The sixth measure has a treble clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F and a bass clef with a whole note chord B^{b2}/F.



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Full Piano/Vocal

Merry Christmas!

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Shep - herds would fear when an - gels ap - peared,
 High in the sky the star shown so bright,

Gmi Gmi/F

32 1. 2. D.S. al Coda

Tell - ing of the joy of Je - sus' birth. joy.
 Tell - ing of this bless - ed Christ - mas

C⁷/E C Dmi⁷ C/E B^b/D C C/E B^b/D C

35

Je - sus." To - day we're sing - ing "Hap - py birth - day Je - sus." To -

F Dmi⁷ Gmi⁷ C⁷ F Dmi⁷

38

day we're sing - ing "Hap - py birth - day Je - sus." Hap - py birth - day Je - sus!

Gmi⁷ C⁷ F B^{b2}/F B^b C F

Scene 1

CD: 2

- Child 1: Merry Christmas everyone!
- Child 2: This time of year is so exciting!
- Child 3: December twenty-fifth is the day we celebrate Jesus' birthday.
- Child 4: The Bible tells us that Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem when it came time for her baby to be born. She gave birth to a son—Baby Jesus!
- Child 5: I wonder how old Jesus is?
- Child 6: He was actually born about two thousand years ago!
- Child 7: No way!
- Child 8: Way! God promised the world He would send a Savior. And two thousand years ago the time was right.
- Child 9: "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."
- Child 10: On the day Jesus was born, JOY came to the world.

Song 2 Joy! (To the World)

Full Piano/Vocal

Joy! (To the World)

CD: 3 • Split: 2

With a steady Rock beat ♩ = 150

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1 E^b(no³) Gmi⁷ Cmi⁷ A^b(no³) B^b₉sus

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords: E^b(no³) in measure 1, Gmi⁷ in measure 2, A^b(no³) in measure 3, and B^b₉sus in measure 4. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: C2-B1-A1-G1 in measure 1, F1-E1-D1-C1 in measure 2, B1-A1-G1-F1 in measure 3, and E1-D1-C1-B1 in measure 4.

5 **A** Joy! (To the World), Pam Andrews

Joy to the world! The Lord is come, the Lord is come.

E^b(no³) Gmi⁷ Cmi⁷ A^b(no³) G(no³)

The first line of the song starts at measure 5. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: G4-A4-B4-C5 in measure 5, D5-E5-F5-G5 in measure 6, A5-B5-C6-D6 in measure 7, and E6-F6-G6-A6 in measure 8. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: C2-B1-A1-G1 in measure 5, F1-E1-D1-C1 in measure 6, B1-A1-G1-F1 in measure 7, and E1-D1-C1-B1 in measure 8. The piano accompaniment features chords: E^b(no³) in measure 5, Gmi⁷ in measure 6, Cmi⁷ in measure 7, A^b(no³) in measure 8, and G(no³) in measure 9.

9 Je-sus brought His peace and joy_ to ev - 'ry - one. Joy to the world!

The second line of the song starts at measure 9. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: G4-A4-B4-C5 in measure 9, D5-E5-F5-G5 in measure 10, A5-B5-C6-D6 in measure 11, and E6-F6-G6-A6 in measure 12. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: C2-B1-A1-G1 in measure 9, F1-E1-D1-C1 in measure 10, B1-A1-G1-F1 in measure 11, and E1-D1-C1-B1 in measure 12. The piano accompaniment features chords: Fmi⁷ in measure 9, B^b7 in measure 10, Cmi B^b7 in measure 11, E^b in measure 12, B^b₉sus in measure 13, E^b(no³) in measure 14, Gmi⁷ in measure 15, and Cmi⁷ in measure 16.



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Full Piano/Vocal

Joy! (To the World)

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E

Joy to the world! The Lord is come, the Lord is come.

F^(no3) Ami⁷ Dmi⁷ B^b(no3) A^(no3)

66

Je - sus brought His peace and joy — to ev - 'ry - one.

Gmi⁷ C⁷ Dmi C⁷ F C⁹sus

70

Joy to the world! The Lord is come, the Lord is come. Our King is born

F^(no3) Ami⁷ Dmi⁷ B^b(no3) A^(no3)

74

— in Beth - le - hem, God's one and on - ly Son. Joy to the world!

Gmi⁷ C⁷ Dmi C B^b C⁷ F

Scene 2

CD: 4

- Child 1: Jesus brought JOY to the world.
- Child 2: The JOY that Jesus brought us is great!
- Child 3: Yes, happiness lasts only a little while, but JOY lasts forever.
- Child 4: One JOY Jesus gives us as His children is that He will always be our friend. Nothing can stop our friendship with Jesus.
- Child 5: Jesus brought JOY to the world, but He brought a lot more.
- Child 6: Yes, He brought PEACE.
- Child 7: If we trust in him, the Bible tells us that Jesus will be our PEACE.
- Child 8: The PEACE of Jesus will be with us through the tough times of life. Jesus will always be the PEACE we can find in a storm.
- Child 9: "For he himself is our peace."
- Child 10: I want that kind of PEACE.

Song 3 Peace to the World with Silent Night

Full Piano/Vocal

Peace to the World

with Silent Night

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CD: 5 • Split: 3

Gently ♩ = 120

First system of musical notation for 'Peace to the World'. It features a piano accompaniment in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Emi⁷, Asus, and A⁷.

5 **A** *Peace to the World, Pam Andrews*

Second system of musical notation for 'Peace to the World'. It includes a vocal line with two verses and a piano accompaniment. The chords are Dmi⁷, G⁷, C, Ami⁷, Dmi⁷, and G⁷.

1. Ba - by Je - sus came to earth To show us all the
2. Peace on earth, good will to men, He came from heav'n a -

Third system of musical notation for 'Peace to the World'. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The chords are C, A⁷, Dmi⁷, G⁷, C, and Ami⁷.

light. Born in Beth - le - hem He came To
bove. Peace that pass - es ev - 'ry - thing Be -



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Scene 3

CD: 6

- Child 1: PEACE is a good gift.
- Child 2: Are you saying that no matter what happens I can have PEACE?
- Child 3: Yes, with Jesus, you can have real PEACE.
- Child 4: My grandma always says that Jesus gives her a PEACE that passes understanding in her heart. My granny is so cool.
- Child 5: Ok, Jesus brought JOY and PEACE. Did He bring anything else?
- Child 6: Yes, He brought His LIGHT. In fact, Jesus is the LIGHT. He also gave us the Bible which is filled with words that show us the way.
- Child 7: Jesus brought His LIGHT to each person who believes in Him. And guess what...the LIGHT of Jesus is meant to be shared.
- Child 8: Like candles on a birthday cake, the more you light the brighter it gets.
- Child 9: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- Child 10: Happy Birthday, Jesus! You are the LIGHT in our world!

Song 4 Happy Birthday, Jesus

Full Piano/Vocal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Jesus

CD: 7 • Split: 4

Fun Latin Style ♩ = 160

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1 D A⁷ D A⁷

5 A

1. See the can - dles shin - ing bright, Glow - ing in the dark.
2. Now the light we want to share, Pass it on to you.

D A⁷ D

8

To the world there came a light,
Je - sus is the one who cares.

A⁷



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Scene 4

CD: 8

Child 1: Ok, I get it. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, He brought JOY to the world.

Child 2: Yes, and with JOY came PEACE to calm our hearts.

Child 3: And, of course He brought His LIGHT. Jesus is the LIGHT of the world. But He did not stop there. He brought something wonderful that can change the lives of everyone.

Child 4: I think I know where you are going. Jesus brought LOVE.

Child 5: Yes, Jesus was God's greatest gift of LOVE to the world.

Child 6: Jesus is LOVE. Jesus was the way God could show His LOVE to boys and girls, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas.

Child 7: God loved us so much He gave us Jesus.

Child 8: Jesus is LOVE, the LOVE of God on earth.

Child 9: "For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Child 10: We can have eternal life when we believe in Jesus.

Song 5 I Love You, Too

Full Piano/Vocal

I LOVE YOU, TOO

CD: 9 • Split: 5

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With motion ♩ = 168

1 D Emi⁷

5 F#mi⁷ Bmi⁷ Emi⁷ A⁷

9 **A**

1. Je - sus, You love me, I know that You do. Your love for me,
 2. Je - sus, You're with me; You help me each day. You speak in Your

D G A⁷ D

14

Je - sus, will al - ways be true. You love me and keep me in
 word and You show me the way. You love me and keep me in

G A⁷ D Emi⁷



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Scene 5

CD: 10

- Child 1: I love Jesus.
- Child 2: Me too. JOY, PEACE, LIGHT, LOVE: Jesus **does** give great gifts.
- Child 3: How does He wrap JOY and PEACE, or how can you put LIGHT and LOVE in a box?
- Child 4: These gifts are not like regular gifts. They are special. Jesus puts them in a special place. He hides them safely in our hearts.
- Child 5: Jesus has given so much to us! What can I give to Him? It's His birthday after all.
- Child 6: Believe in him. The best gift you can give Him is your heart.
- Child 7: Then, you too can have JOY and PEACE...
- Child 8: And LIGHT and LOVE. You can have Jesus!
- Child 9: "Let them shout it from the mountain tops. Let them give glory to the LORD."
- Child 10: It's Christmas! A day of JOY, PEACE, LIGHT and LOVE. It's your special day, Jesus, and we love You. We wish you a Merry Christmas!
- Song 6 On Christmas Day with
We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

Full Piano/Vocal

On Christmas Day

with We Wish You a Merry Christmas

CD: 11 • Split: 6

Joyfully, with a Swing feel ♩ = 150

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On Christmas Day, Pam Andrews

1. We've got

6

A

9



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An easy-to-perform Christmas Musical for Children

By Pam Andrews

MERRY CHRISTMAS! How exciting to share the message of Jesus with your children at this wonderful time of year. As your children experience this musical message from the Lord, they will learn that Jesus brought JOY, PEACE, LIGHT, and LOVE into the world that blessed night in Bethlehem. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** was created to perform as a narrative with ten children sharing simple statements exploring the mission of Jesus to us as believers. You will love the versatility of this work as well as the Biblical message it teaches. God bless you and we hope you have a wonderful time with **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Performance time is approximately 22 minutes.

The musical is in unison format.

Merry Christmas!
Joy! (To the World)
Peace to the World with Silent Night
Happy Birthday, Jesus
I Love You, Too
On Christmas Day with We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Cast range is 1 to 10 Characters

Staging suggestions, Lesson Plans, a Movement DVD, and so much more is available in the **Merry Christmas! Resource Materials.**

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