

SUSSEX CAROL (HORSHAM) trad., 1600s

On Christmas night all Christians sing
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*News of great joy, news of great mirth
News of our merciful King's birth*

Then why should men on earth be so sad
Since our Redeemer made us glad
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*When from our sin He set us free
All for to gain our liberty?*

When sin departs before His grace
Then life and health come in its place
When sin departs before His grace
Then life and health come in its place

*Angels and men with joy may sing
All for to see the newborn King*

All out of darkness we have light
Which made the angels sing this night
All out of darkness we have light
Which made the angels sing this night

*"Glory to God and peace to men
Now and forever more, Amen!"*