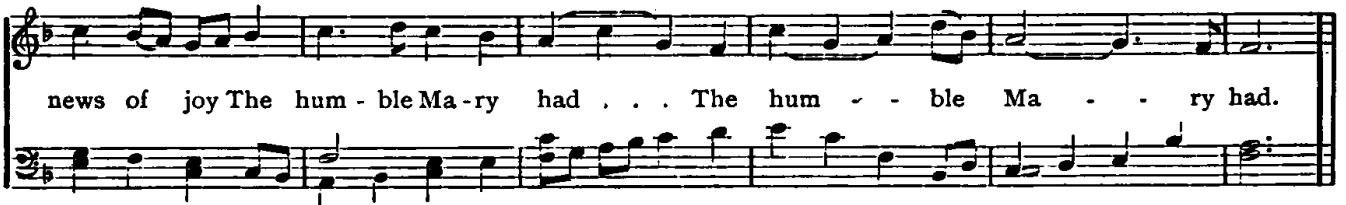


The Sussex Mummers' Carol

With solemn dignity.



A glo-ri-ous An-gel from Hea-ven came Un-to a vir-tuous maid, Strange ti-dings and great



news of joy The hum-ble Ma-ry had . . . The hum-ble Ma-ry had.

2.

O mortal man, remember well
When Christ our Lord was born,
He was crucified betwixt two thieves
And crownèd with the thorn.

3.

O mortal man, remember well
When Christ died on the rood;
'Twas for our sins and wicked ways
Christ shed His precious blood.

4.

O mortal man, remember well
When Christ was wrapped in clay,
He was taken to a sepulchre
Where no man ever lay.

5.

God bless the mistress of this house
With gold chain round her breast;
Where e'er her body sleeps or wakes,
Lord send her soul to rest.

6.

God bless the master of this house
With happiness beside;
Where e'er his body rides or walks,
Lord Jesus be his guide.

7.

God bless your house, your children too,
Your cattle and your store;
The Lord increase you day by day,
And give you more and more.

