

Cheerful (♩ = 84)

mf

1ST VOICE
1. We have been a - ram - bling o'er the fields so

2ND VOICE
1. We have been a - ram - bling o'er the fields so

3RD VOICE
1. We have been a - ram - bling so

green, — We have been a - ram - bling

green, — We have been a - ram - bling

green, — We have been a - ram - bling

mp cresc.
o'er the fields so green, For it is the Christ - mas

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o'er the fields so green, For it is the Christ - mas

mp cresc.
o'er the fields so green, For it

mf
time, Stran - gers tra - vel far and near, And we

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time, Stran - gers tra - vel far and near, And we

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time, Stran - gers tra - vel far and near, And we

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wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py new year, a new

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wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py new year, a new

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wish you a mer - ry Christ - mas and a hap - py new year, a new

mp year, — a new year, — *mf* And we wish you a mer - ry

mp year, — a new year, — *mf* And we wish you a mer - ry

mp year, — a new year, — *mf* And we wish you a

1 2
Christ - mas and a hap - py new year. — 2. We year.

Christ - mas and a hap - py new year. — 2. We year.

and a hap - py new year. — 2. We year.

2. We are your neighbours' children } *twice*
That you have seen before
For it is the Christmas time,
Strangers travel far and near,
And we wish you a merry Christmas } *twice*
And a happy new year,

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