

## Mummers' Carol [Tipteerers' Carol]

A musical score for the carol 'Mummers' Carol [Tipteerers' Carol] in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'A glo - rious an - gel from Heav - en came Un to the Vir - - gin \_\_\_\_\_ Maid Strange news and ti - - dings of great \_\_\_\_\_ joy \_\_\_\_\_ the hum - ble Ma - ry had. \_\_\_\_\_ the hum \_\_\_\_\_ ble \_ Ma - ry had.' The music features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and folk-like, with some triplets and slurs. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by hyphens and some words followed by blank lines for emphasis or breath.

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to the Vir - - gin \_\_\_\_\_ Maid Strange  
news and ti - - dings of great \_\_\_\_\_ joy \_\_\_\_\_  
the hum - ble Ma - ry had. \_\_\_\_\_ the hum \_\_\_\_\_ ble \_ Ma - ry had.

A glorious angel from Heaven came,  
Unto the Virgin Maid  
Strange news and tidings of great joy  
The humble Mary had,  
The humble Mary had.

Each mortal man remembers well  
When Christ came down from heaven,  
'Twas for our sins and wicked ways  
His precious blood was given,  
His precious blood was given.

Each mortal man remembers well  
When Christ was put to scorn  
He was taken to the judgement seat  
And crown-ed with the thorn  
And crown-ed with the thorn.

Each mortal man remembers well  
When Christ our Saviour died  
He was crucified upon the tree  
With thieves on either side,  
With thieves on either side.

Each mortal man remembers well  
How Christ died on the rood  
'Twas for our sins and wicked ways  
Christ shed his precious blood,  
Christ shed his precious blood.

Each mortal man remembers well  
When Christ was wrapped in clay,  
He was taken to a sepulchre  
Where never man did lay,  
Where never man did lay.

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