

The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol

No. 31.

Sweetly

F C7 C F Bb F

1. When.. right-eous Jo- seph.. wedd- ed was Un-.. to a virtuous/virgin maid;
 2. O..... mor- tal man re.... mem- ber well When. Christ our Lord was.... born,
 3. O..... mor- tal man re.... mem- ber well When. Christ died on the.... rood;
 4. O..... mor- tal man re.... mem- ber well When. Christ was wrapt in..... clay,

Bb F Gm C Bb F C F C

A glor- ious an- gel from heav- en... came,. Un- to that vir- tuous maid,.....
 He was cru- ci fied...be- twixt two.. thieves And crown- ed with the thorn,.....
 'Twas for our sins...and wick- ed... ways...Christ shed his prec- ious blood,.....
 He was tak- en to.....a se- pul.. cre....Where no man ev- er lay,.....

F Bb F C F

Un- to..... that.. vir-..... tuous/virgin maid.
 And crown-..... èd... with..... the thorn.
 Christ shed..... His... pre-..... cious blood.
 Where no..... man... ev-..... er lay.

5

God bless the mistress of this house
 With gold all/chain round her breast;
 Where e'er her body sleeps or wakes,¹
 Lord, send her soul to rest.

7

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

6

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

1. Note (1908): "Wherever she sleeps or where she weeps" in another version.