

# God rest you merry, gentlemen

Traditional

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*Em B7 Em C Am B7*

God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, let no-thing you dis - may; Re -

6 *Em B7 Em C Am B7*

mem-ber Christ our Sa— viour Was born on Christ-mas day; To

10 *Am D G B7 Em D7*

save us all from sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray; O—

14 *G B7 Em D7*

ti - dings of com— fort and joy, Com-fort and joy, O—

18 *G B7 Em*

ti— dings of com— fort and joy.

# God rest you merry, gentlemen

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1. *God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay;  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas day;  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray;*

*Chorus:*

*O, tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy,  
O, tidings of comfort and joy!*

2. *In Bethlehem, in Jewry,  
This blesséd babe was born.  
And laid within a manger,  
Upon this blesséd morn;  
The which his mother, Mary,  
Did nothing take in scorn.*

*Chorus*

3. *From God our heavenly father,  
A blesséd angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name;*

*Chorus*

4. *"Fear not, then," said the angel,  
"Let nothing you afright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in him  
From Satan's power and might,"*

*Chorus*

5. *The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm and wind;  
And went to Bethlehem straightway,  
The Son of God to find.*

*Chorus*

6. *And when they came to Bethlehem  
Where our dear saviour lay,  
They found him in the manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling down  
Unto the Lord did pray.*

*Chorus*

7. *Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.*

*Chorus*