

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Words and music: Traditional English carol (18th cent.)

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Verse 1: God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,

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Re - mem - ber Christ our Savior was born on Christ - mas Day;

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To save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.

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Chorus: O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy!

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O ti - dings of com - fort and joy!

Verse 2: In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born,

And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn;

To which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn. (Chorus)

Verse 3: From God our heavenly Father a bless-ed angel came;

And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;

How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name. (Chorus)

Verse 4: 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 blessed Babe to find. (Chorus)

Verse 5: And when to Bethlehem they came, where our dear Savior lay,

They found Him in a mang-er where ox-en feed on hay.

His mother Mary kneel-ing un-to the Lord did pray. (Chorus)

Verse 6: 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)