

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol (18th cent.)

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1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis may, Re-
 2. In Beth - le - hem, in Is - ra - el, this bless - èd Babe was born, And
 3. From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - èd an - gel came; And
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind, And
 5. But when to Beth - le - hem they came where our dear Sav - ior lay, They
 6. Now to the Lord sing prais - es all you with - in this place, And

- mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day; To
 laid with - in a man - ger up - on this bless - èd morn; The
 un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same; How
 left their flocks a - feed - ing in tem - pest, storm and wind, And
 found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay; His
 with true love and broth - er - hood each o - ther now em brace; This

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save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.
 which His mo - ther Ma - ry did no - thing take in scorn.
 that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this bless - èd Babe to find. O
 mo - ther Ma - ry kneel - ing un - to the Lord did pray.
 ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all o - thers doth de face.

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