

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

CHRISTMAS

Words: Traditional English.

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1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis - may,
2. In Beth - le - hem, in Is - ra - el, this bless - èd Babe was born,
3. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - - ther a bless - èd an - gel came;
4. "Fear not, then," said the an - - gel, "Let no - thing you a - fright
5. The shep - herds at those ti - - dings re - jo - iced much in mind,

Re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - - vior was born on Christ - mas Day;
And laid with - in a man - - ger up - on this bless - èd morn;
And un - to cer - tain shep - - herds brought ti - dings of the same;
This day is born a Sa - - vior of a pure Vir - gin bright,
And left their flocks a - feed - - ing in tem - pest, storm and wind,

To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - - stray.
The which His mo - ther Ma - - ry did no - thing take in scorn.
How that in Beth - le - - hem was born the Son of God by name.
To free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
And went to Beth - l'em straight - aw - ay this bless - èd Babe to find.

O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

6. But when to Bethlehem they came where our dear Savior lay,
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray.

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 others doth deface.

8. God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reign,
And many a merry Christmas may live to see again;
Among your friends and kindred that live both far and near
That God send you a happy new year, happy new year,
And God send you a happy new year.