

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

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Em B7 Em C B7
God rest ye merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay
Em B7 Em C B7
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
Am B7 Em D
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray
G B7 Em D
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
G B7 Em
O tidings of comfort and joy

Em B7 Em C B7
In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed Babe was born,
Em B7 Em C B7
and laid within a manger upon this blessed morn;
Am B7 Em D
The which His Mother Mar-y did nothing take in scorn.
G B7 Em D
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
G B7 Em
O tidings of comfort and joy

Em B7 Em C B7
From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came;
Em B7 Em C B7
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
Am B7 Em D
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
G B7 Em D
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
G B7 Em
O tidings of comfort and joy

