

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen Let nothing you dismay For Jesus Christ our Saviour Was born upon this day To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel This blessèd Babe was born And laid within a manger Upon this blessèd morn The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn

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From God our heavenly Father A blessèd angel came And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name

O tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy The shepherds at those tidings Rejoicèd much in mind And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest, storm and wind And went to Bethlehem straightway This blessèd Babe to find

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But when to Bethlehem they came Whereat this Infant lay They found Him in a manger Where oxen feed on hay His mother Mary kneeling Unto the Lord did pray

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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 Doth bring redeeming grace

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