God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Traditional English Carol

1. God rest ye merr-y, gen-tle men, let no-thing you dis-may, Re-member Christ our SAV-i-or was born on Christ-mas Day; To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone a-

2. In Beth-le-hem, in Is-ra-el, this bless-ed Babe was born, And laid with-in a man-ger up on this bless-ed morn; The which His mo-ther Mar-ry did no-thing take in shew-ed bright, To free all those who trust in Him from Sa-tan's power and

3. From God our heav-en-ly Fa-ther a bless-ed an-gel came; And un-to cer-tain shep-herds brought tid-ings of the same; How that in Beth-le-hem was born the Son of God by

4. “Fear not, then,” said the an-gel, “Let no-thing you a-fright This day is born a feed-ing in tem-pest, storm and wind, And went to Beth-l'em straight-a-way this bless-ed Babe to

5. The shep-herds at those tid-ings re-joic-ed much in mind, And left their flocks a-brother-hood each o-ther now em-brace; This ho-ly tide of Christ-mas all o-thers doth de-

6. But when to Beth-le-hem they came where our dear Sav-ior lay, They found Him in a Sav-ior of a pure vir-gin bright, To free all those who trust in Him from Sa-tan's power and man-ger where ox-en feed on hay; His mo-ther Ma-ry kneel-ing un-to the Lord did

7. Now to the Lord sing prais-es all you with-in this place, And with true love and Christ-mas may live to see a-gain; A-mong your friends and kin-dred that live both far and near.

8. God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reig-n, And many a mer-ry God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reig-n, And many a mer-ry

Refrain

- stray. O tid-ings of com-fort and joy, com-fort and joy; O tid-ings of com-fort and joy.

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