

GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Music: GOD REST YE MERRY, 86.86.86. w/refrain; English, harm. J. Stainer

Text:

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let
2. In Bethlehem, in Jury, This blessed Babe was born,
3. From God our heavenly Father, A blessed angel came.
4. Fear not, then said the Angel, Let nothing you
5. The shepherds at those tidings, Rejoiced much in mind,
6. But when to Bethlehem they came, Whereas this infant

noth - ing you dis - may. For Je - sus Christ our
And laid within a manger, Upon this blessed morn; The
And unto certain shepherds, Brought tidings of the same, How
affright, This day is born a Savior, Of virtue, power,
And left their flocks a feeding, In tempest, storm, and
lay They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed

Sa - vior, Was born on Christ - mas Day; To
which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn.
that in Bethlehem was born, The Son of God
and might; So frequently to vanquish all, The friends
wind, And went to Bethlehem straightway, This blessed babe
on hay; His mother Mary kneeling, Unto the Lord

save us all from Satan's power, When we were gone astray. O tidings of
by name:
of Satan quite;
to find:
did pray:

This musical system consists of a treble and a bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, aligned with the notes.

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

This musical system continues the hymn with a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff features a melody with various note values and rests. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed between the staves, aligned with the notes. The system concludes with a double bar line.