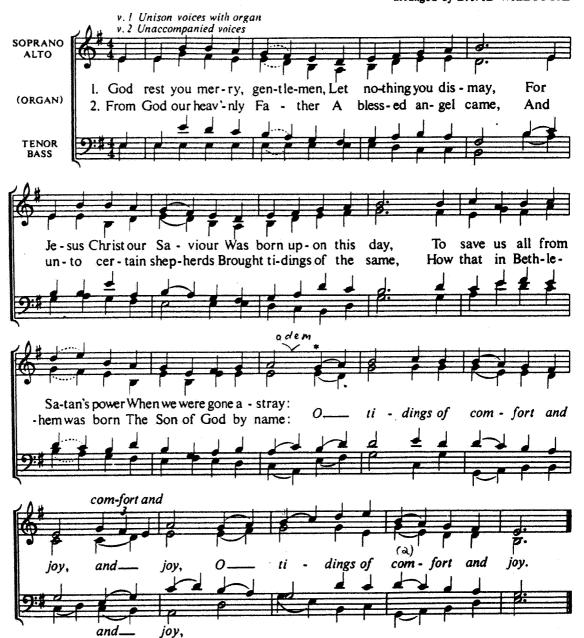
11. GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

English traditional carol arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS



- * If preferred, the refrain may always be sung in unison (with organ accompaniment)
- Unison voices
- 3. The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding,
 In tempest, storm and wind,
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 This blessed babe to find:
 O tidings of comfort and joy.
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- Unaccompanied voices
- 4. 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:
 O tidings of comfort and joy.