

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional English 18th Century Carol

(Simplified chords)

♩ = 120

VERSE

Em B Em

C

B



1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may; Re -
2. In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, this bles - sed Babe was born, and
3. From God, our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bles - sed an - gel came, and
4. "Fear not," then said the an - gel; "Let noth - ing you af - right, this
5. The shep - herds at those tid - ings, re - joic - ed much in mind, and
6. And when they came to Beth - le - hem where our dear Sav - iour lay, they
7. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place. And

5 Em B Em C B E



-mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour was born on Christ - mas Day; To
laid with - in a man - ger, up - on this bles - sed morn; The
un - to cer - tain shep - herds, brought tid - ings of the same, how
day is born a Sav - iour of a pure vir - gin bright, to
left their flocks a - feed - ing in temp - est, storm and wind.
found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay.
with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. His
This

9 Am D G/B B Em A D



save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray: O ____
which His moth - er Mar - - y did noth - ing take in - scorn:
that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name:
free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might:
went to Beth - le - hem straight - way the bless - ed Babe to find.
moth - er, Ma - ry, kneel - ing down un - to the Lord did pray.
ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - ers doth de - face.

CHORUS

13 G B Em A



ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

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16 D D/C G/B C G B Em Fine

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

(Traditional chords)

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20 Em B/D# B Em Bm C G C B Em C B

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29 Am D/F# G C/E G/B C G B Em A/E D G/B D Em D/F#

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CHORUS

33 G C G Am Em/B B Em A/E

ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and

36 D G/B D/A G C/E G/B C G Am Em/B B Em

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