

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional English 18th Century Carol

(Simplified chords)

$\text{♩} = 120$

## 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 - fright, 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. And  
 found Him in a man - ger where ox - en feed on hay. His  
 with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace. 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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25 Em B/D# B Em Bm C G C B Em C B E

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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#

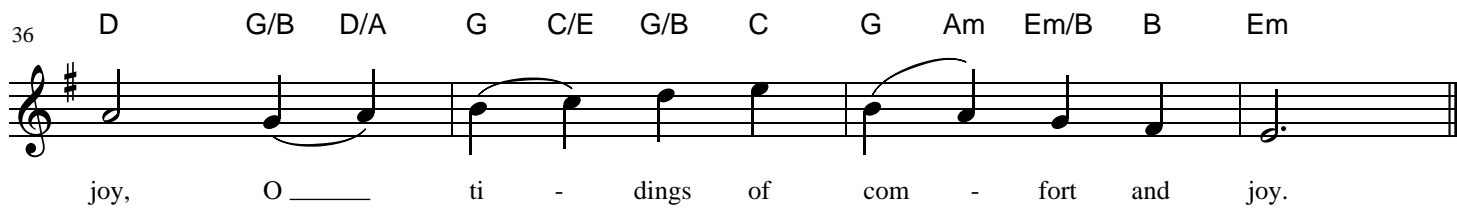
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33 G C G Am Em/B B Em A/E

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

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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.