God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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VERSE 1 (3,2,1,2)
Em G |
God rest you merry, gentlemen, let
C B7 | Em
nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ
G | C
our Saviour was born upon
B7 | Am G
this day, To save us all from Satan's
| Em D
pow'r when we were gone astray

CHORUS
| G B7 | Em
O tidings of comfort and joy,
D | G
comfort and joy, O tidings of
B7 | Em
comfort and joy

VERSE 2
| Em G |
From God our heavenly Father a
C B7 | Em
blessed angel came, And unto
G | C
certain shepherds brought tidings of
B7 | Am G
the same, How that in Bethlehem was
| Em D
born the Son of God by name

CHORUS
| G B7 | Em
O tidings of comfort and joy,
D | G
comfort and joy, O tidings of
B7 | Em
comfort and joy

VERSE 3
| Em G
The shepherds at those tidings
| C B7 | Em
re joiced much in mind, And left
G | C
their flocks afeeding in tempest,
B7 | Am G
storm and wind, And went to Bethlehem
| Em D
straightway this blessed Babe to find

CHORUS
| G B7 | Em
O tidings of comfort and joy,
D | G
comfort and joy, O tidings of
B7 | Em
comfort and joy

VERSE 4
| Em G |
But when to Bethlehem they came where
C B7 | Em
at this Infant lay, They found Him in
G | C
a manger where oxen feed
B7 | Am G
on hay, His mother Mary kneeling
| Em D
un to the Lord did pray

CHORUS
| G B7 | Em
O tidings of comfort and joy,
D | G
comfort and joy, O tidings of
B7 | Em
comfort and joy

VERSE 5
| Em G |
Now to the Lord sing praises, all
C B7 | Em
you within this place, And with true
G | C
love and brotherhood each other now
B7 | Am G
embrace, This holy tide of Christmas
| Em D
all other doth deface

CHORUS
| G B7 | Em
O tidings of comfort and joy,
D | G
comfort and joy, O tidings of
B7 | Em
comfort and joy

