

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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VERSE 1 (3,2,1,2)

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let
nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ
our Saviour was born upon
this day, To save us all from Satan's
pow'r when we were gone astray

CHORUS

O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy, O tidings of
comfort and joy

VERSE 2

From God our heavenly Father a
blessed angel came, And unto
certain shepherds brought tidings of
the same, How that in Bethlehem was
born the Son of God by name

CHORUS

O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy, O tidings of
comfort and joy

VERSE 3

The shepherds at those tidings
re-joyced much in mind, And left
their flocks afeeding in tempest,

storm and wind, And went to Bethlehem
straightway this blessed Babe to find

CHORUS

O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy, O tidings of
comfort and joy

VERSE 4

But when to Bethlehem they came where
at this Infant lay, They found Him in
a manger where oxen feed
on hay, His mother Mary kneeling
un-to the Lord did pray

CHORUS

O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy, O tidings of
comfort and joy

VERSE 5

Now to the Lord sing praises, all
you within this place, And with true
love and brotherhood each other now
embrace, This holy tide of Christmas
all other doth deface

CHORUS

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comfort and joy, O tidings of
comfort and joy

