

## God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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English carol, 18th century

English melody, 18th century

1. God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,  
 2. In Beth - le - hem, in Is - ra - el, this bless - ed Babe was born,  
 3. *From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came,*  
 4. *"Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you a - fright;*  
 5. The shep - herds at those ti - dings re - joic - ed much in mind,  
 6. Now to the Lord sing prais - es all you with - in this place,

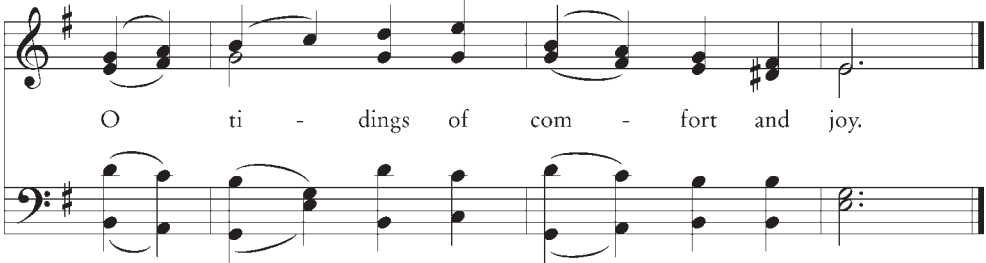
Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day,  
 And laid with - in a man - ger up - on this bless - ed morn;  
*And un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same;*  
*This day is born a Sav - ior of a pure vir - gin bright,*  
 And left their flocks a - feed - ing in tem - pest, storm and wind,  
 And with true love and broth - er - hood each oth - er now em - brace;

To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;  
 The which His moth - er Mar - y did noth - ing take in scorn.  
*How that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.*  
*To free all those who trust in Him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."*  
 And went to Beth - le - hem straight - way this bless - ed Babe to find.  
 This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas all oth - ers doth de - face.

CHRISTMAS



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



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