

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

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1. God rest you mer-ry, gen-tle-men, let noth-ing you dis-may,
 2. From God our heav'n-ly Fa-ther a bless-ed an-gel came
 3. "Fear not," then said the an-gel, "Let noth-ing you af-fright;
 4. 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 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 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.
 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."
 this ho-ly tide of Christ-mas all oth-ers doth de-face.

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

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MUSIC: Traditional English melody

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