

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (traditional carol, 16<sup>th</sup> century or earlier)

Am F E  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.  
Am F E  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour was born on Christmas day,  
Dm C Am G  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.  
C E Am G C E Am  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

Am F E  
From God our Heavenly Father a blessed Angel came;  
Am F E  
And unto certain Shepherds Brought tidings of the same:  
Dm C Am G  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by Name.  
C E Am G C E Am  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, o tidings of comfort and joy.

Am F E  
And when they came to Bethlehem, where our dear Saviour lay,  
Am F E  
They found Him in a manger, where oxen feed on hay;  
Dm C Am G  
His Mother Mary kneeling down, unto the Lord did pray.  
C E Am G C E Am  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, o tidings of comfort and joy.

Am F E  
Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,  
Am F E  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;  
Dm C Am G  
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface.  
C E Am G C E Am  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.