

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

18th Century English carol

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God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

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.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

“Fear not” then said the angel, “Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might.”
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

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 others doth replace
Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Bible Verse: And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11 ESV