

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

{4/4} Tempo= , Key Am

**Intro:** Chorus

**Verse 1:** Am C Am E\*  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen let nothing you dismay  
Am C Am E\*  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour was born on Christmas day  
D G Am Dm  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray

**Chorus:** C Em Am Dm  
**O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy**  
C G Em Am  
**O tidings of comfort and joy**

Verse 2: Am C Am E\*  
In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessed babe was born  
Am C Am E\*  
And laid within a manger upon this blessed morn  
D G Am Dm  
To which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn

Repeat **Chorus**

Verse 3: Am C Am E\*  
From God our Heavenly Father a blessed angel came;  
Am C Am E\*  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:  
D G Am Dm  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Repeat **Chorus**

Verse 3a: Am C Am E\*  
"Fear not then," said the angel, "Let nothing you affright,  
Am C Am E\*  
This day is born a Saviour of a pure virgin bright,  
D G Am Dm  
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might."

Repeat **Chorus**

Verse 5: Am C Am E\*  
Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,  
Am C Am E\*  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;  
D G Am Dm  
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface.

**Repeat Chorus**