

# God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Carrol

The image shows a musical score for the carol 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'God rest ye mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let no - thing you dis - may, Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas Day; To save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray. O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy; O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.'

2. In Bethlehem, in Israel, this blessèd Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger upon this blessèd morn;  
The which His mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.

Refrain

3. From God our heavenly Father a blessèd angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Refrain

4. "Fear not, then," said the angel, "Let nothing you afright  
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."

Refrain

5. The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind,  
And went to Bethl'em straightaway this blessèd Babe to find.

Refrain

6. But when to Bethlehem they came where our dear Savior lay,  
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling unto the Lord did pray.

Refrain

7. 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 deface.

Refrain

8. God bless the ruler of this house, and send him long to reign,  
And many a merry Christmas may live to see again;  
Among your friends and kindred that live both far and near—

That God send you a happy new year, happy new year,  
And God send you a happy new year.